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The 1942 edition of the Canada Year Book will be available for distribution early in October. The volume shows a slight reduction in size this year although necessary material on the economic effects of the War has had to be expanded considerably. To provide for this the standard textual analysis has been cut wherever possible without impairing the essential balance between chapters. Special material showing the effects of the War on the Canadian Economy appear in the chapters concerned with: manufactures, external trade, prices, agriculture, forestry, mines and minerals, transportation and immigration. The important subjects of labour, public finance, currency and banking and internal trade have also been directly related to the War Effort.

An expanded article on the evolution down to Confederation, another dealing with nuptiality and fertility in Canada and a third on the subject of co-operation in Canada, have been contributed by authorities on these different subjects.

The usual thorough-going revision of all sections of the Year Book has been carried out. This year it has been possible, through the courtesy of the Under Secretary of State and by the use of plates prepared for other publications, to include several additional lithographed maps in the Year Book. The Year Book is offered to the public at the price of \$1.50 per copy, which covers merely the paper and press work involved. A limited number of paper-bound copies will be made available to bona fide students and teachers at 50 cents each. Applications for the regular edition should be made to the King's Printer, Ottawa, but requests for the paper-bound edition should be directed to the Dominion Statistician, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.

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## ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN AUGUST

Five of the six major factors indicating the trend of economic conditions remained comparatively steady during the first eight months of the present year. The exception was the deposit liabilities of the chartered banks, which advanced sharply during the early months of the year followed by a subsequent reaction. The changes in August were of minor proportions, the speculative factors and wholesale prices showing reaction. Minor gains were recorded in business activity, high-grade bond prices and bank deposits. Common stock prices and speculative trading are now fluctuating considerably below the line of inter-war trend. The index of Dominion bond prices has been above the trend since the beginning of 1941. A wide disparity above the trend of that period has been recorded by wholesale prices, business operations and deposit liabilities.

The high level of productive operations in Canada is indicated by the index of employment. A marked gain has been shown during the elapsed portion of the present year over the standing in 1941. The seasonally adjusted indexes since the beginning of the year have shown a relatively steady performance suggesting that further advances will be of less spectacular character.

The amount of cheque transactions is an excellent indicator of economic activity. The total rose 14.2 p.c. in the first eight months of the present year over the same period of 1941. It is anticipated that the forthcoming Dominion loan will occasion an even greater increase before the end of the year. Cheques cashed in August were \$3,480 million against \$3,150 million in August last year.

It was recently announced that the peak of war production will be reached in the early months of next year. The greatest problem in war production today is material shortages with the labour problem second. The material shortage is acute and sharp curtailment of production for civilian needs is in prospect.

In the early stages of Canada's industrial war expansion there was heavy building activity. Construction of air stations for the Commonwealth Air Training Plan is now practically completed and industrial building has also passed its maximum.

### Agriculture

Estimated farm cash income during the first half of 1941 was about \$399 million, substantially in excess of any comparable period since the beginning of the war. The greatest percentage of farm cash incomes are usually received during the last six months of the year when marketings of grain and livestock are heaviest. This year record yields of grain and further expansion in livestock production may again be expected to play an important part in the last six months. Income from wheat, however, will depend largely on the volume of deliveries which will be possible in the light of the acute storage situation. During the first six months of the present year, cash income was placed at \$399 million against \$343 million in 1941 and about \$259 million in 1940.

Canada's total wheat production in 1942 was placed at an all-time record level of 615 million bushels. The total is almost double the 311.8 million bushels produced in 1941 and exceeds by 48.5 million bushels the preceding record crop of 566.7 million harvested in 1928. Feed grain supplies for Canada as a whole are now the largest in history with a record production of oats and barley accompanying the largest crop of wheat. Considering the Prairie Provinces as a whole, the wheat crop is the largest on record, both in yield and production. The average yield is calculated at 28.4 bushels as compared with the previous record of 26 bushels in 1915. The 1942 production estimated at 587 million bushels exceeds by 42.4 million the previous record production of 544.6 million bushels harvested in 1928.

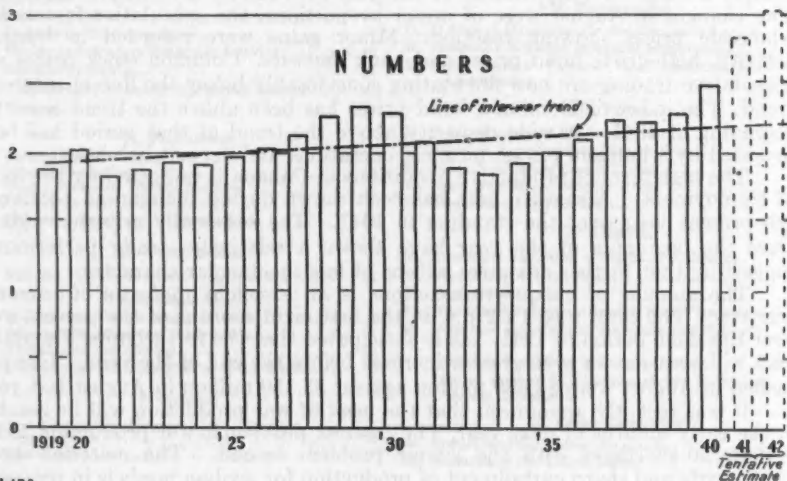
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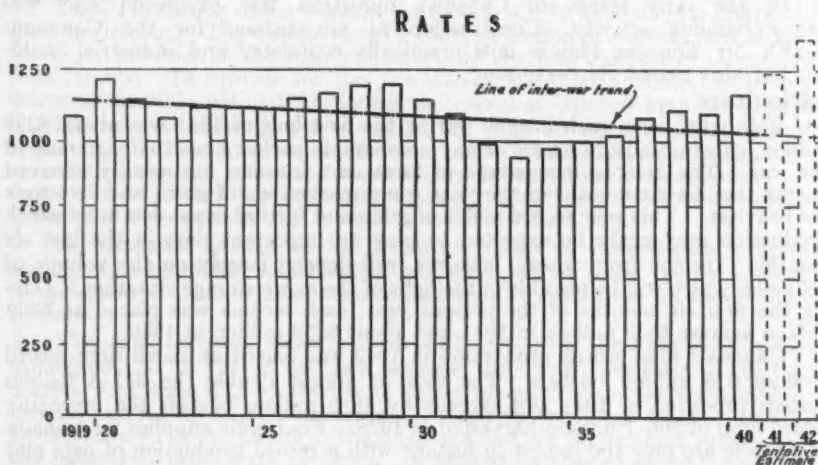
## CANADIAN ENTERPRISE

EXCLUDING ARMED FORCES AND NO PAYS

MILLIONS



DOLLARS





Wheat stocks in store were 399.8 million bushels in the week of September 11, compared with 471.2 million bushels in the same week of last year. Marketings in the three Prairie Provinces for the six weeks ended September 11, were 8.5 million bushels against 31.2 million in the same period of 1941.

The index of livestock marketings rose from 93.4 in July to 102.9 in August. Advances were shown in the sale of cattle and calves while recessions, after seasonal adjustment, were recorded in hog and sheep sales. Cold storage holdings at the beginning of August were at a lower position than one month previously. The index was 129.8 against 137.3. The index of inspected slaughtering receded from 140.4 to 119.1 in the month under review. Declines were shown in each of the three main classes considered in this connection. The slaughtering of hogs was 352,286 against 411,745 in July. The production of factory cheese showed a moderate gain after seasonal adjustment. The total was 28.1 million against 30.2 million in the preceding month. The index of creamery butter production rose from 108.1 to 111.4. Cheese grading results in the first nine months of the current season continued to show a high level of excellence, 92.48 p.c. being first grade. Production in the first eight months of the calendar year was 42 p.c. greater than in the same period of last year.

#### Forestry

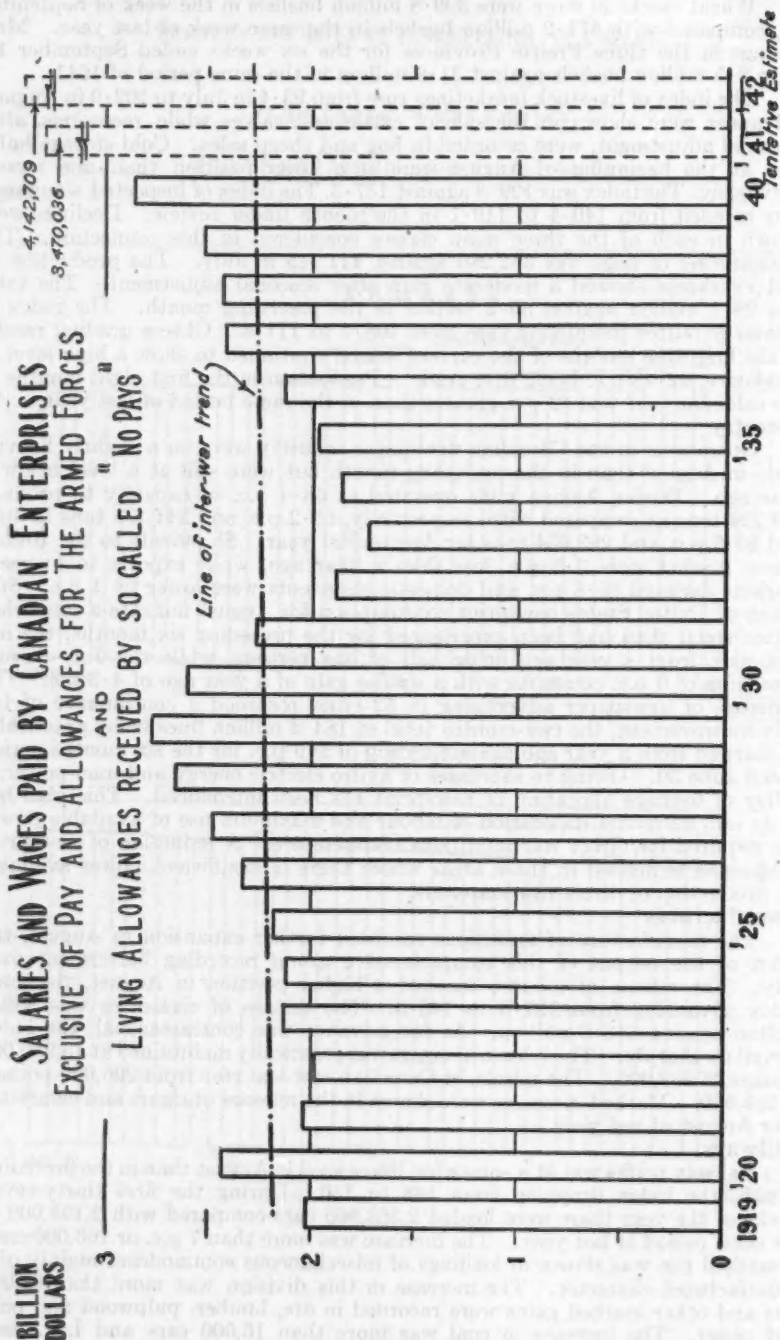
Operations in the Canadian newspaper industry were on a slightly heavier scale in August than in the preceding month but were still at a level below a year ago. During August mills operated at 68.4 p.c. of capacity to produce 253,239 tons as compared with, respectively, 65.2 p.c. and 241,178 tons in July and 80.2 p.c. and 293,054 tons for August last year. Shipments to the United States market were 3.3 p.c. less than a year ago, while exports to overseas markets declined 65.8 p.c. and domestic shipments were lower by 1 p.c. Statistics of United States newsprint consumption for August indicate a somewhat better trend than had been experienced for the preceding six months, the net reduction from a year ago being half of one percent, while the July-August expansion of 6 p.c. compares with a similar gain of a year ago of 4.3 p.c. The statistics of newspaper advertising in 52 cities recorded a continuance of the July improvement, the two-months total at 184.4 million lines being practically unchanged from a year ago against a drop of 9.9 p.c. for the six months period ended June 30. Owing to shortages of hydro electric energy and man-power, a policy of tonnage allocation of newsprint has been introduced. This plan has as its aim minimum dislocation of labour and maximum use of available power not required for direct war munitions manufacture. A reduction of newsprint production is needed in those areas where there is insufficient power available for production of direct raw materials.

#### Manufactures

The manufacture of munitions recorded further expansion in August, the index of the output of this comprehensive group recording betterment over July. The release of tobacco reached a higher position in August, the June index advancing from 127.6 to 140.5. The release of cigarettes was 852.5 million against 843.6 million. As the advance was contraseasonal, the index moved up sharply. The release of cigars was practically maintained at 15,980,000 against 16,002,000. The release of Canadian raw-leaf rose from 266,000 pounds to 283,000. Marked increases were shown in the releases of cigars and cigarettes over August of last year.

#### Railways

Railway traffic was at a somewhat lower level in August than in the preceding month, the index dropping from 148 to 130. During the first thirty-seven weeks of the year there were loaded 2,353,000 cars compared with 2,193,000 in the same period of last year. The increase was more than 7 p.c. or 160,000 cars. A marked rise was shown in loadings of miscellaneous commodities mainly of a manufactured character. The increase in this division was more than 92,000 cars and other marked gains were recorded in ore, lumber, pulpwood and pulp and paper. The increase in coal was more than 16,000 cars and l.c.l. merchandise was greater by 11,000 cars. The main decline was shown in grain and grain products, the deficit amounting to nearly 27,000 cars.



The combined gross earnings of the Canadian National Railway and Canadian Pacific Railway companies for the first eight months of the year showed an increase of \$69.6 million or 20.9 p.c. over the same period of last year. The period's gross of \$402 million compared with \$332 million for the first eight months of 1941. The gain over the prosperous period of 1929 was 15.8 p.c. It was stated by the president of the Canadian National that the railways of the Dominion are in a position to handle all traffic which may be offered. The railways will be relieved to a great extent of the necessity of carrying the bumper grain crop since eastern elevators are already well filled.

### Trade

Wholesale sales were 5 p.c. greater in July this year than in 1941. The index was 154.2 against 167.5 in June and 147.1 in July 1941. Sales during the first seven months were 15 p.c. greater than in the same period of last year. Retail sales of Canadian department stores during July 1942 were 10 p.c. greater than in the same month last year but declined 20 p.c. from June. Only 712 new passenger cars were sold during July, a decline of 89 p.c. from the same month of last year. The decline reflected the cessation of car building in Canada as auto plants turned to war production.

Over the first six months of the year, net sales of securities by Canada to foreign countries were considerably more than four times the total for the same period of 1941, an amount of \$57.7 million comparing with \$12.2 million in the same period of last year. Of this year's net sales, Canadian bonds amounted to \$53.8 million, including \$25.3 million in Dominion guarantees, Dominions \$12.6 million and \$15.2 millions in provincial issues.

### Prices

The cost of living index was 117.7 on August 1, against 117.9 one month earlier and 113.9 on the same date of last year. In a period of little over two years during the last war, the cost of living index increased from 100 in July of 1914 to 116.1 in October, 1916. During the corresponding period of the present war, the index increased from a base of 100 in 1939 to 114.6 in October, 1941. Approximately half of this increase occurred in the last six months of the period. Therefore, during a little more than the first two years of the two wars, the rise in the cost of living was approximately the same. During the nine months of October 1941 to July 1942, the index rose only 2.4 points. During the nine months of October 1916 to July 1917, the rise in the index was 18.2 points or nearly 8 times as much as during the corresponding period of the present war.

### Dominion Finance

Dominion government expenditures in August amounted to \$301.4 million against \$124.1 million in the same month last year. The largest item was war expenditure at \$173.4 million compared with \$98.9 million in the same month a year ago. Charges under the United Kingdom War Financing Act of 1942 amounted to \$100 million. Expenditures of the first five months of the current fiscal year were at \$1,699 million, nearly three times as much as in the same period of 1941 when \$563 million were expended. War expenditures of this period were \$839 million against \$408 million. The total allotments to the end of August under the United Kingdom Financing Act amounted to nearly \$649 million. Receipts for the first five months were \$906 million against \$591 million in the same period of 1941.

It was announced that Canada's third Victory Loan will be offered on October 9th, with an objective of \$750 million. The \$750 million objective is the highest of any of the five loans since the war began. The first was \$200 million, the second \$300 million, the third and fourth for \$600 million each.

The Finance Department announced on September 1, that an issue of Dominion of Canada deposit certificates amounting to \$40 million due March 2, 1943, has been sold to the chartered banks at par. The certificates will bear interest at the rate of  $\frac{3}{4}$  of 1 per cent per year.

## I. Analytical and General

I. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39=100, SUBJECT TO REVISION<sup>1</sup>

| Index                                 | 1941         |              |              |              |              | 1942         |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                       | Aug.         | Sept.        | Oct.         | Nov.         | Dec.         | Jan.         | Feb.         | Mar.         | April        | May          | June         | July         | Aug.         |
| <b>Physical Volume of Business...</b> | <b>141.5</b> | <b>145.9</b> | <b>139.1</b> | <b>123.9</b> | <b>141.3</b> | <b>140.6</b> | <b>134.3</b> | <b>136.3</b> | <b>140.4</b> | <b>131.8</b> | <b>133.7</b> | <b>135.0</b> | <b>135.1</b> |
| <b>Industrial Production.....</b>     | <b>156.1</b> | <b>169.0</b> | <b>154.0</b> | <b>143.3</b> | <b>154.1</b> | <b>148.4</b> | <b>141.3</b> | <b>144.8</b> | <b>153.7</b> | <b>139.0</b> | <b>142.3</b> | <b>143.8</b> | <b>147.1</b> |
| Mineral Production.....               | 140.9        | 126.0        | 123.0        | 125.0        | 124.4        | 120.2        | 113.7        | 119.2        | 130.4        | 132.0        | 124.5        | 143.2        | 123.0        |
| Gold, mint receipts.....              | 123.3        | 119.7        | 126.1        | 124.1        | 114.7        | 115.7        | 105.4        | 112.4        | 138.0        | 131.5        | 128.7        | 136.7        | 111.5        |
| Petroleum production.....             | 260.7        | 290.7        | 252.1        | 254.6        | 245.2        | 240.4        | 265.8        | 254.5        | 248.3        | 256.1        | 250.8        | 255.4        | .....        |
| Coal production.....                  | 135.9        | 123.3        | 110.7        | 110.0        | 118.1        | 128.2        | 135.7        | 135.8        | 159.9        | 132.8        | 137.4        | 155.1        | 146.7        |
| Manufacturing.....                    | 163.7        | 182.3        | 164.7        | 149.4        | 158.9        | 158.3        | 152.4        | 150.2        | 159.7        | 144.8        | 144.3        | 146.8        | 156.7        |
| Crop Products.....                    | 153.7        | 196.3        | 136.7        | 122.8        | 126.7        | 122.3        | 99.4         | 112.9        | 117.1        | 109.8        | 68.5         | 67.4         | 71.6         |
| Flour production.....                 | 145.0        | 110.6        | 97.8         | 99.1         | 158.0        | 152.4        | 165.1        | 165.7        | 180.6        | 118.9        | 120.3        | 136.2        | .....        |
| Oatmeal production.....               | 22.8         | 24.9         | 32.0         | 25.1         | 80.2         | 81.7         | 87.5         | 97.6         | 37.0         | 17.4         | 41.0         | 26.6         | .....        |
| Tobacco.....                          | 134.4        | 181.9        | 157.7        | 147.0        | 160.5        | 173.4        | 179.8        | 173.0        | 158.5        | 134.7        | 128.3        | 127.6        | 140.5        |
| Cigar releases.....                   | 123.7        | 136.1        | 131.0        | 140.2        | 216.6        | 204.7        | 204.4        | 199.6        | 167.7        | 141.9        | 140.7        | 132.1        | 130.4        |
| Cigarette releases.....               | 136.3        | 153.9        | 161.1        | 148.5        | 155.7        | 171.1        | 178.1        | 171.7        | 158.2        | 134.5        | 127.4        | 127.6        | 142.1        |
| Animal Products.....                  | 115.0        | 138.3        | 129.7        | 162.0        | 179.7        | 184.8        | 169.4        | 137.0        | 166.4        | 136.8        | 124.7        | 116.9        | 122.9        |
| Inspected slaughtering.....           | 133.8        | 160.4        | 162.8        | 155.1        | 157.0        | 143.8        | 131.3        | 142.6        | 137.5        | 127.3        | 134.8        | 140.4        | 119.1        |
| Cattle.....                           | 114.1        | 121.8        | 123.9        | 119.6        | 129.3        | 123.6        | 111.9        | 117.1        | 106.0        | 99.7         | 112.3        | 116.6        | 96.2         |
| Sheep.....                            | 95.2         | 97.6         | 95.4         | 100.0        | 117.3        | 115.3        | 103.2        | 104.8        | 113.8        | 72.8         | 65.2         | 83.7         | 75.5         |
| Hogs.....                             | 168.3        | 199.9        | 229.6        | 218.2        | 203.6        | 179.5        | 166.8        | 166.6        | 190.5        | 178.2        | 180.3        | 136.3        | 161.6        |
| Creamery butter.....                  | 109.7        | 119.0        | 113.2        | 109.7        | 112.6        | 114.9        | 110.1        | 110.6        | 110.5        | 108.7        | 108.1        | 111.4        | .....        |
| Factory cheese.....                   | 115.2        | 104.4        | 98.2         | 134.0        | 446.9        | 300.3        | 291.1        | 355.1        | 441.2        | 269.1        | 163.5        | 148.7        | 150.0        |
| Boots and shoes production.....       | 125.5        | 130.4        | 140.8        | 196.3        | 206.7        | 177.8        | 143.1        | 129.6        | 127.6        | 122.7        | 133.5        | 133.1        | .....        |
| Textiles.....                         | 174.3        | 182.4        | 164.3        | 159.5        | 142.7        | 148.0        | 138.0        | 123.7        | 167.6        | 163.6        | 165.1        | 163.4        | 200.8        |
| Cotton consumption.....               | 136.6        | 206.1        | 202.8        | 199.2        | 170.3        | 177.0        | 176.3        | 197.8        | 187.6        | 181.2        | 160.7        | 163.8        | 146.7        |
| Forestry.....                         | 129.8        | 145.6        | 132.6        | 123.2        | 127.5        | 126.0        | 134.2        | 133.5        | 123.0        | 113.9        | 121.1        | 120.7        | 111.8        |
| Newsprint.....                        | 113.6        | 121.5        | 118.9        | 114.1        | 123.6        | 130.4        | 127.5        | 123.4        | 107.9        | 94.1         | 95.4         | 94.1         | 98.4         |
| Iron and steel.....                   | 209.6        | 222.7        | 234.9        | 233.1        | 220.8        | 242.0        | 239.2        | 232.2        | 232.9        | 212.1        | 247.0        | 261.7        | 283.8        |
| Steel production.....                 | 209.6        | 222.7        | 234.9        | 233.1        | 220.8        | 242.0        | 239.2        | 232.2        | 232.9        | 212.1        | 247.0        | 261.7        | 283.8        |
| Pig-iron production.....              | 167.2        | 133.3        | 270.8        | 227.2        | 220.5        | 243.3        | 239.1        | 265.9        | 266.7        | 264.0        | 274.2        | 290.9        | 257.0        |
| Non-metallic minerals.....            | 176.7        | 148.7        | 130.1        | 128.5        | 158.9        | 126.5        | 124.6        | 124.3        | 181.8        | 124.0        | 128.7        | 132.6        | 128.4        |
| Coke production.....                  | 143.6        | 142.6        | 134.3        | 132.1        | 131.2        | 127.5        | 128.2        | 134.5        | 135.3        | 138.7        | 140.2        | 146.6        | 147.1        |
| Construction.....                     | 145.0        | 166.4        | 145.9        | 129.6        | 184.4        | 125.8        | 103.6        | 153.2        | 145.0        | 97.5         | 159.6        | 118.8        | 116.1        |
| Contracts awarded.....                | 137.4        | 163.5        | 133.3        | 115.1        | 202.6        | 118.4        | 98.8         | 152.7        | 144.3        | 100.5        | 173.4        | 130.2        | 118.5        |
| Building permits.....                 | 149.6        | 173.1        | 188.4        | 179.1        | 115.2        | 149.6        | 118.6        | 152.0        | 144.7        | 84.5         | 106.4        | 111.0        | 108.0        |
| Cost of construction.....             | 120.9        | 121.4        | 121.3        | 121.3        | 121.7        | 122.4        | 122.9        | 123.6        | 123.7        | 123.7        | 123.6        | 123.3        | 123.3        |
| Electric power.....                   | 176.1        | 136.2        | 137.4        | 137.5        | 138.9        | 142.9        | 137.6        | 141.7        | 144.3        | 146.1        | 146.6        | 145.8        | 142.8        |
| <b>Distribution.....</b>              | <b>114.9</b> | <b>112.4</b> | <b>110.2</b> | <b>111.4</b> | <b>113.1</b> | <b>125.3</b> | <b>121.9</b> | <b>120.7</b> | <b>118.5</b> | <b>119.0</b> | <b>118.4</b> | <b>119.2</b> | <b>113.6</b> |
| Trade employment.....                 | 122.0        | 123.2        | 123.9        | 123.4        | 122.9        | 125.2        | 123.5        | 118.7        | 117.8        | 117.6        | 116.0        | 117.9        | .....        |
| Carloadings.....                      | 128.0        | 119.1        | 120.6        | 124.4        | 138.8        | 149.6        | 140.4        | 136.2        | 140.3        | 142.3        | 141.4        | 148.1        | 129.6        |
| Producers' Goods.....                 | 168.7        | 165.5        | 151.7        | 154.0        | 162.4        | 169.9        | 164.5        | 157.7        | 162.0        | 153.5        | 169.7        | 171.0        | 163.3        |
| Consumers' Goods.....                 | 121.5        | 134.7        | 119.7        | 118.2        | 122.3        | 118.5        | 114.8        | 115.3        | 119.8        | 110.5        | 101.8        | 100.1        | 107.5        |
| <b>Grain and Live Stock</b>           |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Marketing.....                        | 95.3         | 45.2         | 112.3        | 51.3         | 129.4        | 136.3        | 93.9         | 81.6         | 84.5         | 83.7         | 85.6         | 237.7        | 99.5         |
| Grain marketings <sup>2</sup> .....   | 95.7         | 40.1         | 116.0        | 75.6         | 129.3        | 110.4        | 70.6         | 74.9         | 84.2         | 84.3         | 82.8         | 270.9        | 98.8         |
| Wheat.....                            | 125.2        | 45.3         | 174.6        | 119.2        | 206.6        | 158.2        | 98.8         | 119.1        | 136.0        | 133.7        | 130.4        | 439.6        | 157.1        |
| Oats.....                             | 164.9        | 180.7        | 142.1        | 66.9         | 76.7         | 145.7        | 78.0         | 35.5         | 49.0         | 68.1         | 70.7         | 173.9        | 86.2         |
| Barley.....                           | 232.8        | 99.4         | 141.8        | 72.4         | 116.7        | 158.4        | 117.8        | 71.1         | 62.6         | 62.1         | 60.7         | 167.5        | 120.8        |
| Rye.....                              | 383.7        | 137.5        | 262.6        | 92.3         | 108.5        | 248.2        | 192.5        | 93.9         | 72.5         | 85.6         | 73.2         | 223.8        | 126.2        |
| Live Stock Marketings.....            | 102.2        | 120.8        | 101.2        | 106.1        | 129.8        | 112.3        | 100.9        | 110.8        | 87.0         | 80.9         | 113.8        | 93.4         | 102.9        |
| Cattle.....                           | 97.8         | 106.6        | 90.2         | 100.1        | 132.9        | 125.4        | 109.5        | 113.0        | 88.1         | 78.7         | 116.5        | 89.9         | 104.1        |
| Calves.....                           | 110.5        | 123.8        | 106.6        | 93.1         | 108.8        | 96.7         | 83.2         | 128.9        | 107.1        | 104.7        | 124.1        | 95.1         | 101.8        |
| Hogs.....                             | 116.4        | 168.6        | 138.1        | 127.1        | 129.0        | 91.2         | 95.4         | 117.2        | 97.2         | 96.3         | 123.8        | 117.9        | 114.7        |
| Sheep.....                            | 92.4         | 100.0        | 89.9         | 115.7        | 114.4        | 70.5         | 55.5         | 64.6         | 32.0         | 41.7         | 61.3         | 68.6         | 67.8         |
| <b>Cold Storage Holdings.....</b>     | <b>117.4</b> | <b>121.3</b> | <b>137.4</b> | <b>141.8</b> | <b>147.2</b> | <b>148.1</b> | <b>149.1</b> | <b>167.0</b> | <b>166.3</b> | <b>172.4</b> | <b>137.3</b> | <b>129.8</b> | <b>121.5</b> |
| Eggs.....                             | 119.8        | 101.6        | 95.6         | 97.6         | 130.7        | 157.8        | 346.2        | 455.1        | 362.1        | 269.1        | 250.8        | 247.8        | 224.5        |
| Butter.....                           | 108.3        | 113.9        | 117.1        | 119.5        | 123.3        | 116.7        | 116.6        | 132.9        | 136.0        | 84.3         | 80.4         | 77.2         | .....        |
| Cheese.....                           | 95.3         | 101.9        | 122.7        | 145.6        | 133.2        | 110.8        | 89.6         | 110.2        | 177.8        | 266.6        | 214.2        | 175.3        | 158.3        |
| Beef.....                             | 122.5        | 119.9        | 137.5        | 144.0        | 140.8        | 161.7        | 153.7        | 132.5        | 91.2         | 88.9         | 90.9         | 96.7         | 63.9         |
| Pork.....                             | 139.8        | 159.7        | 207.4        | 198.9        | 207.4        | 205.5        | 175.1        | 177.8        | 144.1        | 138.8        | 107.8        | 90.6         | 107.2        |
| Mutton.....                           | 270.6        | 157.4        | 113.0        | 105.0        | 101.9        | 111.0        | 118.0        | 129.9        | 120.2        | 142.1        | 129.8        | 194.4        | 167.3        |
| Poultry.....                          | 101.7        | 135.9        | 194.2        | 139.0        | 150.6        | 147.8        | 143.6        | 143.2        | 161.0        | 178.5        | 185.6        | 139.1        | 198.4        |
| Lard.....                             | 160.5        | 138.6        | 183.0        | 282.5        | 265.8        | 251.2        | 269.7        | 296.5        | 300.8        | 320.9        | 354.0        | 371.1        | 354.8        |
| Veal.....                             | 151.6        | 160.4        | 199.8        | 190.7        | 160.1        | 197.4        | 171.8        | 177.5        | 123.9        | 117.9        | 121.3        | 116.8        | 102.4        |
| <b>Employment and Payrolls</b>        |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| June 1, 1941=100                      |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| All Industries.....                   | 105.0        | 106.4        | 105.4        | 109.6        | 110.4        | 108.4        | 108.2        | 108.0        | 108.0        | 109.5        | 112.3        | 114.9        | 116.3        |
| Employment.....                       | 106.9        | 106.5        | 113.3        | 117.3        | 119.5        | 113.2        | 118.5        | 119.4        | 121.6        | 124.0        | 125.6        | 129.7        | 131.7        |
| Aggregate payroll.....                | 25.69        | 26.04        | 26.37        | 27.02        | 27.32        | 26.13        | 27.65        | 27.92        | 28.41        | 28.60        | 28.24        | 28.55        | 28.93        |
| Per capita earnings.....              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Manufacturing.....                    | 105.2        | 108.0        | 110.1        | 111.6        | 112.1        | 111.4        | 113.8        | 116.5        | 118.7        | 120.4        | 122.6        | 124.7        | 126.4        |
| Employment.....                       | 107.3        | 110.8        | 115.4        | 120.4        | 123.4        | 114.6        | 126.3        | 130.2        | 134.3        | 137.4        | 137.9        | 142.1        | 143.3        |
| Aggregate payroll.....                | 26.06        | 26.22        | 26.80        | 27.59        | 28.15        | 26.32        | 28.39        | 28.58        | 28.94        | 29.19        | 28.79        | 29.17        | 28.64        |
| Per capita earnings.....              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |

<sup>1</sup> Statistics of External Trade discontinued for the duration of the war.<sup>2</sup> Receipts at Country Elevators.

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## 2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS<sup>1</sup>

| Item                              | 1941   |        |        |        |        | 1942   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|                                   | Aug.   | Sept.  | Oct.   | Nov.   | Dec.   | Jan.   | Feb.   | Mar.   | April  | May    | June   | July   | Aug.   |
| <b>CANADA—</b>                    |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Contracts awarded.....\$000       | 36,124 | 39,384 | 29,083 | 22,890 | 19,110 | 12,881 | 11,052 | 17,850 | 22,512 | 23,895 | 46,756 | 32,093 | 31,771 |
| Building permits.....\$000        | 12,852 | 12,579 | 13,137 | 11,729 | 8,391  | 8,433  | 4,408  | 6,722  | 11,296 | 9,251  | 10,428 | 8,842  | 8,160  |
| Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.    | 2,640  | 2,966  | 3,140  | 3,184  | 3,221  | 3,226  | 2,864  | 3,221  | 3,083  | 3,175  | 3,043  | 2,960  | 2,990  |
| Employment average, 1926=100      | 162.7  | 165.8  | 167.6  | 168.8  | 165.6  | 165.4  | 165.1  | 165.2  | 167.4  | 171.7  | 175.7  | 177.8  | 177.8  |
| Bank debits.....\$000,000         | 3,150  | 3,300  | 3,627  | 3,427  | 3,687  | 3,231  | 2,993  | 4,127  | 3,733  | 3,791  | 3,767  | 3,704  | 3,480  |
| Sales of life insurance.....\$000 | 29,135 | 33,546 | 41,305 | 44,470 | 46,536 | 42,660 | 38,938 | 35,375 | 35,678 | 43,086 | 43,357 | 44,259 | 39,347 |
| <b>MARITIME PROVINCES—</b>        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Contracts awarded.....\$000       | 6,411  | 3,859  | 4,344  | 1,734  | 2,794  | 797    | 983    | 933    | 2,528  | 1,172  | 2,403  | 6,281  | 3,857  |
| Building permits.....\$000        | 2,711  | 610    | 486    | 1,627  | 514    | 124    | 82     | 170    | 369    | 437    | 253    | 532    | 191    |
| Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.    | 84     | 88     | 94     | 94     | 99     | 98     | 77     | 86     | 89     | 86     | 85     | 77     | 73     |
| Employment average, 1926=100      | 164.1  | 175.7  | 179.6  | 188.8  | 183.6  | 178.8  | 155.6  | 156.7  | 166.1  | 177.2  | 170.4  | 170.4  | 170.4  |
| Bank debits.....\$000,000         | 75.0   | 78.4   | 84.3   | 85.2   | 90.0   | 77.2   | 77.7   | 105.6  | 85.6   | 91.7   | 87.6   | 85.4   | 81.3   |
| Sales of life insurance.....\$000 | 2,477  | 2,344  | 3,151  | 3,038  | 3,507  | 2,734  | 2,609  | 2,646  | 2,709  | 3,245  | 3,470  | 3,380  | 3,172  |
| <b>QUEBEC—</b>                    |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Contracts awarded.....\$000       | 8,883  | 11,197 | 8,745  | 5,935  | 6,408  | 5,482  | 3,877  | 8,585  | 5,647  | 7,212  | 19,408 | 7,307  | 11,368 |
| Building permits.....\$000        | 2,491  | 3,013  | 3,272  | 3,821  | 2,381  | 1,458  | 1,029  | 1,545  | 3,054  | 2,326  | 2,392  | 1,536  | 2,878  |
| Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.    | 1,368  | 1,661  | 1,723  | 1,761  | 1,736  | 1,746  | 1,550  | 1,761  | 1,715  | 1,794  | 1,749  | 1,707  | 1,720  |
| Employment average, 1926=100      | 169.6  | 173.9  | 177.1  | 179.8  | 175.0  | 170.7  | 178.6  | 176.8  | 177.9  | 182.8  | 187.1  | 191.4  | 191.4  |
| Bank debits.....\$000,000         | 922    | 945    | 1,016  | 964    | 1,097  | 940    | 826    | 1,132  | 1,002  | 1,055  | 976    | 1,091  | 1,015  |
| Sales of life insurance.....\$000 | 7,790  | 9,227  | 11,249 | 12,304 | 11,932 | 11,631 | 10,211 | 9,774  | 9,070  | 9,850  | 10,426 | 11,573 | 10,554 |
| <b>ONTARIO—</b>                   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Contracts awarded.....\$000       | 14,136 | 13,346 | 9,968  | 10,335 | 5,840  | 4,078  | 3,717  | 4,982  | 10,513 | 9,473  | 16,090 | 13,146 | 11,895 |
| Building permits.....\$000        | 4,953  | 6,877  | 6,454  | 4,048  | 5,772  | 5,535  | 2,274  | 3,027  | 4,701  | 4,379  | 5,881  | 4,170  | 3,329  |
| Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.    | 796    | 892    | 861    | 869    | 910    | 909    | 809    | 900    | 850    | 888    | 880    | 791    | 789    |
| Employment average, 1926=100      | 169.2  | 172.4  | 173.0  | 174.0  | 173.7  | 173.3  | 174.4  | 174.8  | 175.9  | 178.5  | 181.1  | 181.5  | 181.5  |
| Bank debits.....\$000,000         | 1,383  | 1,836  | 1,661  | 1,604  | 1,682  | 1,517  | 1,344  | 2,154  | 1,895  | 1,887  | 1,889  | 1,732  | 1,661  |
| Sales of life insurance.....\$000 | 12,518 | 14,829 | 18,536 | 19,678 | 21,167 | 19,797 | 17,472 | 15,525 | 16,690 | 19,580 | 19,972 | 19,420 | 16,369 |
| <b>PRAIRIE PROVINCES—</b>         |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Contracts awarded.....\$000       | 4,071  | 9,435  | 4,646  | 3,954  | 2,042  | 1,810  | 1,874  | 1,599  | 1,871  | 2,707  | 5,159  | 4,020  | 3,889  |
| Building permits.....\$000        | 1,629  | 1,368  | 1,449  | 1,408  | 737    | 426    | 406    | 734    | 1,835  | 1,411  | 1,316  | 1,553  | 1,687  |
| Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.    | 178    | 206    | 238    | 239    | 251    | 251    | 223    | 233    | 215    | 212    | 199    | 194    | 193    |
| Employment average, 1926=100      | 138.1  | 134.3  | 138.1  | 135.5  | 131.4  | 126.8  | 126.1  | 127.2  | 130.9  | 137.4  | 139.4  | 143.5  | 143.5  |
| Bank debits.....\$000,000         | 547    | 540    | 648    | 567    | 620    | 500    | 435    | 529    | 537    | 536    | 586    | 620    | 489    |
| Sales of life insurance.....\$000 | 4,282  | 5,058  | 5,588  | 6,570  | 6,286  | 5,791  | 5,658  | 5,061  | 4,816  | 7,083  | 6,270  | 6,759  | 5,723  |
| <b>BRITISH COLUMBIA—</b>          |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Contracts awarded.....\$000       | 2,623  | 1,528  | 1,380  | 931    | 2,225  | 1,018  | 621    | 1,752  | 1,954  | 3,332  | 3,786  | 1,339  | 764    |
| Building permits.....\$000        | 1,058  | 1,109  | 1,476  | 765    | 813    | 508    | 497    | 1,497  | 1,315  | 988    | 586    | 549    | .....  |
| Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.    | 214    | 206    | 224    | 221    | 225    | 225    | 205    | 230    | 214    | 215    | 200    | 207    | 215    |
| Employment average, 1926=100      | 149.8  | 149.4  | 149.4  | 144.5  | 142.6  | 140.5  | 143.1  | 149.6  | 158.8  | 161.9  | 167.9  | 175.3  | .....  |
| Bank debits.....\$000,000         | 213.4  | 200.9  | 218.1  | 207.4  | 206.2  | 196.6  | 209.8  | 255.7  | 214.2  | 220.4  | 229.3  | 276.4  | 225.6  |
| Sales of life insurance.....\$000 | 2,068  | 2,388  | 2,781  | 2,980  | 3,644  | 2,707  | 2,988  | 2,399  | 2,392  | 3,328  | 3,219  | 3,127  | 3,537  |
| <b>POTAL STATISTICS—</b>          |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Money Orders Sold.....No. 000     | 1,240  | 1,364  | 1,510  | 1,581  | 1,937  | 1,402  | 1,328  | 1,678  | 1,494  | 1,434  | 1,484  | 1,352  | 1,329  |
| Value.....\$000                   | 14,605 | 16,579 | 19,287 | 19,644 | 21,893 | 16,982 | 15,411 | 22,085 | 17,710 | 17,181 | 17,778 | 17,052 | 17,198 |

<sup>1</sup> Employment as at first of following month.

## 3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1942

| Item                                                                              | June  |       | July  |       |       |       |       | Aug.  |       |       |       | Sept. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                                                                                   | 20    | 27    | 4     | 11    | 18    | 25    | 1     | 8     | 15    | 22    | 29    | 5     |
| <b>Statistics of Grain Trade</b>                                                  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| <b>RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS—</b>                                                |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Wheat.....000 bushels.....                                                        | 2,747 | 1,886 | 2,060 | 3,365 | 4,759 | 5,474 | 7,786 | 373   | 10    | 328   | 1,503 | 1,428 |
| Oats.....000 bushels.....                                                         | 312   | 235   | 252   | 366   | 406   | 426   | 952   | 39    | 116   | 169   | 217   | 223   |
| Barley.....000 bushels.....                                                       | 187   | 147   | 145   | 166   | 196   | 197   | 399   | 43    | 179   | 484   | 1,201 | 641   |
| Flax.....000 bushels.....                                                         | 21    | 12    | 18    | 20    | 28    | 22    | 32    | 3     | 9     | 3     | 7     | 23    |
| Rye.....000 bushels.....                                                          | 20    | 10    | 16    | 14    | 27    | 44    | 62    | 7     | 47    | 88    | 204   | 101   |
| <b>VISIBLE SUPPLY—</b>                                                            |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Wheat.....000,000 bushels.....                                                    | 408.5 | 407.0 | 405.6 | 404.1 | 404.0 | 407.2 | 410.6 | 411.4 | 406.4 | 402.4 | 398.4 | 396.9 |
| Oats.....000 bushels.....                                                         | 3,460 | 3,421 | 3,409 | 3,491 | 3,332 | 4,031 | 3,879 | 4,165 | 3,943 | 4,158 | 4,037 | 3,924 |
| Barley.....000 bushels.....                                                       | 6,639 | 6,443 | 6,096 | 5,917 | 5,750 | 5,474 | 5,573 | 5,470 | 5,187 | 5,398 | 6,396 | 6,937 |
| Flax.....000 bushels.....                                                         | 1,180 | 1,075 | 1,085 | 1,118 | 1,058 | 993   | 990   | 996   | 918   | 895   | 764   | 758   |
| Rye.....000 bushels.....                                                          | 3,196 | 3,151 | 3,168 | 3,117 | 3,087 | 3,047 | 3,131 | 3,137 | 3,118 | 3,211 | 3,412 | 3,246 |
| <b>AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND FORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent.</b> |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor. per bush.....                                               | 80/1  | 80/2  | 80/3  | 80/4  | 80/1  | 80/7  | 81/1  | 87    | 88/6  | 88/7  | 89/1  | 89/3  |
| Oats No. 2 C.W. ".....                                                            | 51/4  | 51/4  | 51/4  | 51/4  | 51/4  | 51/4  | 51    | 45/7  | 46/7  | 46/2  | 46/1  | 48/1  |
| Barley No. 3 C.W. ".....                                                          | 64/6  | 64/6  | 64/6  | 64/6  | 64/6  | 62/6  | 59/4  | 58/6  | 59/3  | 59/2  | 58/5  | 58/7  |
| Rye No. 2 C.W. ".....                                                             | 56/3  | 55/5  | 54/7  | 55/4  | 55/7  | 55/3  | 55/2  | 53/5  | 53/1  | 52/7  | 53    | 53/2  |



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## 3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

| Item                                          | June   |        |        |        |        | July   |        |        |        |        | August |  |  |  |  | Sept. |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|--|--|--|-------|
|                                               | 27     | 4      | 11     | 18     | 25     | 1      | 8      | 15     | 22     | 29     | 5      |  |  |  |  |       |
| <b>Sales and Prices of Live Stock—</b>        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |  |  |  |       |
| <b>SALES ON STOCKYARDS—</b>                   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |  |  |  |       |
| Cattle.....No.                                | 12,813 | 14,148 | 14,652 | 11,502 | 12,805 | 15,913 | 17,006 | 22,994 | 26,802 | 13,749 | 9,305  |  |  |  |  |       |
| Calves....."                                  | 11,919 | 11,265 | 12,240 | 9,640  | 10,072 | 9,236  | 10,169 | 9,674  | 9,624  | 9,388  | 8,542  |  |  |  |  |       |
| Hogs....."                                    | 14,819 | 13,759 | 17,778 | 15,182 | 14,221 | 14,641 | 14,284 | 15,807 | 15,206 | 15,868 | 13,482 |  |  |  |  |       |
| Sheep....."                                   | 4,067  | 5,045  | 5,099  | 5,548  | 7,154  | 7,496  | 7,174  | 8,682  | 7,781  | 7,835  | 7,891  |  |  |  |  |       |
| <b>PRICES AT TORONTO—</b>                     |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |  |  |  |       |
| Steers, medium.....per cwt. \$                | 12-49  | 11-37  | 10-57  | 10-24  | 10-36  | 10-26  | 9-52   | 9-61   | 9-55   | 9-61   | 9-88   |  |  |  |  |       |
| Calves, good veal....."                       | 14-25  | 14-25  | 14-25  | 14-25  | 14-26  | 14-25  | 14-25  | 14-75  | 15-00  | 15-54  | 15-75  |  |  |  |  |       |
| Hogs, B 1 dressed....."                       | 15-60  | 15-65  | 15-75  | 15-82  | 15-99  | 16-00  | 16-10  | 16-38  | 16-00  | 16-00  | 16-00  |  |  |  |  |       |
| Lambs, good handyweights....."                | 16-46  | 16-50  | 16-54  | 16-69  | 15-44  | 14-00  | 14-00  | 14-15  | 11-75  | 11-75  | 11-77  |  |  |  |  |       |
| <b>Carloadings—</b>                           |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |  |  |  |       |
| Grain and grain products.....                 | 10,051 | 8,524  | 8,070  | 7,144  | 8,281  | 9,436  | 7,111  | 6,767  | 7,763  | 7,499  | 6,858  |  |  |  |  |       |
| Live stock.....                               | 1,625  | 1,753  | 1,740  | 1,527  | 1,731  | 1,823  | 1,857  | 2,056  | 1,806  | 1,306  | 1,473  |  |  |  |  |       |
| Coal.....                                     | 5,045  | 4,839  | 5,621  | 5,007  | 5,738  | 5,473  | 5,512  | 5,999  | 5,533  | 5,886  | 5,874  |  |  |  |  |       |
| Coke.....                                     | 538    | 563    | 656    | 589    | 646    | 585    | 550    | 587    | 633    | 599    | 662    |  |  |  |  |       |
| Lumber.....                                   | 4,568  | 3,972  | 4,465  | 4,114  | 4,282  | 4,281  | 4,263  | 4,259  | 4,468  | 4,423  | 4,362  |  |  |  |  |       |
| Pulpwood.....                                 | 2,551  | 2,581  | 2,609  | 2,820  | 2,194  | 2,239  | 2,284  | 1,825  | 1,991  | 2,035  | 2,255  |  |  |  |  |       |
| Pulp and paper.....                           | 2,816  | 2,459  | 2,730  | 2,778  | 2,859  | 2,634  | 2,693  | 2,657  | 2,733  | 2,749  | 2,791  |  |  |  |  |       |
| Other forest products.....                    | 1,934  | 1,372  | 1,710  | 1,699  | 1,835  | 1,779  | 1,845  | 1,823  | 1,809  | 1,874  | 1,772  |  |  |  |  |       |
| Ore.....                                      | 4,591  | 4,369  | 4,597  | 4,589  | 4,711  | 4,255  | 4,649  | 4,506  | 4,881  | 4,421  | 4,976  |  |  |  |  |       |
| Misc., L.C.L.....                             | 14,828 | 12,912 | 14,518 | 14,281 | 14,136 | 14,228 | 13,344 | 14,248 | 14,211 | 14,413 | 14,627 |  |  |  |  |       |
| Miscellaneous.....                            | 19,059 | 17,024 | 20,073 | 20,141 | 20,127 | 19,118 | 19,592 | 19,818 | 19,824 | 21,238 | 21,878 |  |  |  |  |       |
| Total cars loaded.....                        | 67,336 | 60,368 | 66,789 | 64,989 | 66,540 | 66,246 | 63,680 | 64,245 | 65,652 | 66,343 | 67,530 |  |  |  |  |       |
| Total cars received from connections.....     | 35,804 | 37,319 | 37,122 | 35,846 | 35,872 | 35,443 | 35,116 | 35,259 | 36,725 | 37,121 | 36,242 |  |  |  |  |       |
| <b>INDEXES OF CARLOADINGS, 1935-1939=100—</b> |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |  |  |  |       |
| Grain and grain products.....                 | 214.4  | 188.1  | 152.6  | 147.9  | 201.4  | 260.0  | 177.3  | 126.7  | 95.3   | 68.8   | 53.1   |  |  |  |  |       |
| Live stock.....                               | 149.2  | 160.1  | 158.6  | 128.1  | 149.4  | 160.3  | 142.8  | 146.2  | 124.6  | 77.9   | 89.4   |  |  |  |  |       |
| Coal.....                                     | 94.9   | 99.1   | 102.9  | 106.0  | 110.3  | 101.8  | 103.8  | 106.1  | 95.5   | 97.9   | 94.0   |  |  |  |  |       |
| Coke.....                                     | 148.6  | 158.6  | 180.2  | 167.8  | 176.5  | 159.4  | 167.8  | 153.7  | 150.4  | 145.7  | 153.2  |  |  |  |  |       |
| Lumber.....                                   | 191.0  | 187.4  | 200.3  | 184.3  | 196.2  | 209.8  | 219.9  | 219.3  | 226.9  | 230.6  | 244.4  |  |  |  |  |       |
| Pulpwood.....                                 | 177.4  | 203.2  | 203.8  | 198.6  | 176.8  | 198.0  | 213.4  | 171.5  | 190.2  | 190.7  | 258.6  |  |  |  |  |       |
| Pulp and paper.....                           | 151.1  | 151.1  | 145.8  | 152.1  | 153.1  | 145.8  | 145.3  | 137.1  | 137.5  | 145.3  | 140.5  |  |  |  |  |       |
| Other forest products.....                    | 105.1  | 94.5   | 100.9  | 105.0  | 119.1  | 112.9  | 115.0  | 109.8  | 104.2  | 110.8  | 101.7  |  |  |  |  |       |
| Ore.....                                      | 195.9  | 218.5  | 183.7  | 206.2  | 204.4  | 173.0  | 184.8  | 176.2  | 181.9  | 158.3  | 174.2  |  |  |  |  |       |
| Merchandise.....                              | 112.7  | 115.6  | 114.4  | 113.7  | 112.0  | 112.3  | 111.7  | 112.5  | 112.2  | 112.1  | 113.1  |  |  |  |  |       |
| Miscellaneous.....                            | 156.7  | 159.0  | 166.2  | 167.8  | 164.7  | 157.2  | 170.3  | 163.0  | 161.1  | 169.2  | 161.0  |  |  |  |  |       |
| Eastern Division.....                         | 132.9  | 140.8  | 138.5  | 136.6  | 136.1  | 134.0  | 139.7  | 134.3  | 136.4  | 135.7  | 134.6  |  |  |  |  |       |
| Western Division.....                         | 162.4  | 143.0  | 139.8  | 141.9  | 159.1  | 164.4  | 147.7  | 134.0  | 117.7  | 101.6  | 91.4   |  |  |  |  |       |
| Total for Canada.....                         | 144.4  | 145.4  | 143.0  | 141.4  | 147.3  | 147.0  | 147.1  | 137.2  | 130.3  | 122.0  | 117.9  |  |  |  |  |       |
| <b>Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100</b>   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |  |  |  |       |
| Canadian Farm Products, 1926=100.....         | 94.6   | 95.0   | 94.7   | 94.8   | 94.7   | 94.6   | 94.3   | 94.4   | 94.3   | 94.4   | .....  |  |  |  |  |       |
| Sensitive Prices <sup>1</sup> , 1926=100..... | 83.1   | 81.8   | 82.3   | 81.9   | 80.8   | 80.0   | 80.7   | 81.5   | 81.4   | 80.7   | .....  |  |  |  |  |       |
|                                               | 77.6   | 77.2   | 77.3   | 77.2   | 77.6   | 77.8   | 77.7   | 77.8   | 77.7   | 77.8   | 77.9   |  |  |  |  |       |
| <b>Montreal Stock Exchange—average—</b>       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |  |  |  |       |
| Utilities (10).....                           | 43.3   | 42.8   | 43.9   | 43.5   | 43.2   | 42.9   | 43.1   | 42.8   | 43.4   | 42.1   | 42.7   |  |  |  |  |       |
| Industrials (20).....                         | 56.4   | 55.7   | 56.9   | 55.6   | 54.3   | 54.2   | 53.6   | 54.0   | 54.0   | 53.8   | 54.0   |  |  |  |  |       |
| Paper (10).....                               | 57.26  | 54.1   | 54.40  | 53.82  | 51.76  | 52.36  | 51.57  | 49.47  | 48.95  | 48.51  | 48.96  |  |  |  |  |       |
| <b>Toronto Stock Exchange—average—</b>        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |  |  |  |       |
| Industrials (20).....                         | 84.03  | 83.50  | 85.91  | 84.95  | 83.88  | 84.19  | 84.13  | 84.73  | 84.58  | 83.94  | 83.38  |  |  |  |  |       |
| Gold (20).....                                | 65.56  | 66.23  | 64.64  | 63.01  | 61.53  | 61.19  | 60.35  | 59.63  | 58.96  | 58.45  | 58.83  |  |  |  |  |       |
| Base metals (10).....                         | 61.77  | 60.52  | 61.11  | 60.22  | 59.51  | 59.29  | 59.10  | 58.81  | 59.01  | 58.90  | 58.92  |  |  |  |  |       |
| Western oils (15).....                        | 16.40  | 16.10  | 16.12  | 16.12  | 15.61  | 15.62  | 15.59  | 15.66  | 15.55  | 15.46  | 15.53  |  |  |  |  |       |

<sup>1</sup> Source: Wood Gundy & Co. Ltd.

## I. Analytical and General—Concluded

## 4. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA BY PORTS VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS.

| Economic Areas     | 1941    |         |        |        |        | 1942   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|--------------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|                    | Aug.    | Sept.   | Oct.   | Nov.   | Dec.   | Jan.   | Feb.   | Mar.   | April  | May    | June   | July   | Aug.   |
| Maritime Provinces | 15,650  | 6,153   | 4,536  | 3,026  | 1,374  | 809    | 631    | 860    | 1,927  | 2,956  | 2,709  | 3,778  | 3,010  |
| Quebec             | 55,353  | 23,007  | 16,116 | 10,751 | 5,575  | 4,027  | 2,640  | 4,241  | 8,498  | 9,896  | 8,486  | 11,206 | 9,461  |
| Ontario            | 198,808 | 76,537  | 47,152 | 35,078 | 22,414 | 11,784 | 10,162 | 14,113 | 24,512 | 38,375 | 40,477 | 60,650 | 67,941 |
| Manitoba           | 3,375   | 1,433   | 921    | 610    | 416    | 255    | 198    | 214    | 287    | 361    | 975    | 1,257  | 1,001  |
| Saskatchewan       | 1,310   | 784     | 451    | 224    | 157    | 78     | 49     | 73     | 143    | 348    | 538    | 705    | 430    |
| Alberta            | 4,842   | 965     | 369    | 251    | 191    | 96     | 73     | 92     | 185    | 196    | 450    | 764    | 626    |
| British Columbia   | 15,253  | 7,776   | 4,737  | 3,792  | 3,003  | 2,512  | 2,759  | 2,711  | 4,180  | 6,119  | 5,048  | 7,019  | 7,940  |
| Total              | 287,621 | 117,005 | 74,282 | 51,732 | 33,730 | 19,561 | 16,512 | 22,304 | 37,822 | 58,715 | 58,683 | 85,379 | 70,510 |

## 4A. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

| Branches of Business       | 1941 |      |      |       |      |      |      | 1942 |      |      |       |     |      |
|----------------------------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-----|------|
|                            | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June |
| Trade                      | 46   | 37   | 29   | 28    | 32   | 39   | 39   | 43   | 37   | 31   | 31    | 27  | 26   |
| Manufactures               | 7    | 8    | 16   | 8     | 11   | 14   | 10   | 14   | 10   | 11   | 7     | 5   | 5    |
| Agriculture                | 3    |      | 1    | 1     | 4    | 3    | 4    | 1    | 2    | 1    | 1     | 2   | 2    |
| Logging, Fishing, Trapping |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |     |      |
| Mining                     | 2    | 2    | 1    | 1     | 6    | 6    | 4    | 1    | 3    | 3    | 4     | 7   | 4    |
| Construction               | 5    | 6    | 4    | 5     |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |     | 3    |
| Transportation             | 1    | 1    |      | 2     | 1    | 1    | 2    |      | 2    | 1    |       | 1   | 1    |
| Finance                    |      |      | 1    |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |       | 1   |      |
| Service                    | 16   | 11   | 17   | 16    | 13   | 17   | 16   | 19   | 16   | 11   | 12    | 11  | 12   |
| Unclassified               | 4    | 8    | 9    | 5     | 4    | 6    | 4    | 3    | 5    | 6    | 5     | 4   | 3    |
| Total                      | 84   | 72   | 78   | 67    | 71   | 80   | 79   | 84   | 75   | 66   | 65    | 54  | 52   |

## 5. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

| Province           | 1941 |       |      |      |      | 1942 |      |      |       |     |      |      |      |
|--------------------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-----|------|------|------|
|                    | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. |
| Prince Edward Isl. | 2    |       | 2    | 1    |      | 1    |      |      | 1     |     |      |      |      |
| Nova Scotia        | 2    | 1     | 3    |      |      | 3    | 1    | 2    | 1     | 1   | 1    |      |      |
| New Brunswick      |      | 1     | 3    | 4    | 2    | 1    | 4    | 1    | 1     |     |      | 1    |      |
| Quebec             | 35   | 26    | 26   | 36   | 40   | 44   | 37   | 30   | 31    | 26  | 23   | 25   | 24   |
| Ontario            | 17   | 9     | 12   | 13   | 17   | 17   | 15   | 13   | 3     | 11  | 10   | 15   | 12   |
| Manitoba           | 2    | 1     | 2    | 7    | 4    | 3    | 2    | 4    | 3     | 3   | 2    | 1    | 3    |
| Saskatchewan       | 7    | 6     | 8    | 13   | 9    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4     | 10  | 6    | 3    | 1    |
| Alberta            | 2    | 1     |      | 4    | 3    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 2     | 1   | 3    | 1    | 1    |
| British Columbia   |      |       | 1    | 2    | 2    | 3    |      | 1    |       | 1   | 1    | 1    | 1    |
| Total Canada       | 67   | 45    | 57   | 80   | 78   | 77   | 64   | 56   | 46    | 53  | 46   | 47   | 42   |

## II. Production

## 6. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

| Classification         | 1941   |        |        |        |        |        | 1942   |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                        | July   | Aug.   | Sept.  | Oct.   | Nov.   | Dec.   | Jan.   | Feb.  | Mar.  | April | May   | June  | July  |
| <b>Flour Milling</b>   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| MILL GRINDINGS         |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Wheat.....000 bush.    | 9,440  | 8,230  | 7,416  | 7,142  | 7,449  | 7,080  | 7,021  | 7,081 | 8,025 | 8,689 | 6,624 | 5,989 | 7,239 |
| Oats....."             | 1,262  | 1,523  | 2,040  | 2,249  | 2,147  | 1,670  | 1,445  | 880   | 914   | 811   | 747   | 688   | 812   |
| Corn....."             | 178-4  | 197-3  | 265-3  | 281-8  | 316-8  | 214-0  | 218-4  | 182-3 | 116-0 | 204-9 | 169-1 | 201-8 | 210-0 |
| Barley....."           | 178-7  | 246-2  | 309-9  | 237-1  | 311-6  | 290-4  | 280-9  | 239-1 | 302-7 | 256-0 | 229-7 | 214-2 | 285-3 |
| Mixed grain "          | 1,641  | 1,757  | 2,439  | 2,511  | 2,568  | 2,837  | 2,623  | 2,173 | 2,209 | 2,135 | 1,871 | 1,422 | 1,547 |
| <b>MILL PRODUCTION</b> |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Wheat flour, percent   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| age of operation...    | 93-5   | 82-3   | 74-6   | 69-9   | 79-4   | 71-5   | 71-3   | 73-5  | 77-7  | 87-5  | 67-0  | 60-0  | 68-1  |
| Quantity...000 bbls.   | 2,117  | 1,852  | 1,648  | 1,596  | 1,665  | 1,577  | 1,556  | 1,585 | 1,807 | 1,961 | 1,481 | 1,335 | 1,590 |
| Oatmeal...000 lbs.     | 177-6  | 190-4  | 232-6  | 411-5  | 357-7  | 250-4  | 258-8  | 245-0 | 271-8 | 282-9 | 134-1 | 327-5 | 170-2 |
| Rollod oats.."         | 14,927 | 18,993 | 25,746 | 29,365 | 29,540 | 19,762 | 16,825 | 7,896 | 6,602 | 5,146 | 5,248 | 5,831 | 6,421 |
| Corn flour, meal "     | 1,273  | 2,020  | 2,048  | 1,947  | 2,510  | 1,872  | 1,780  | 1,171 | 943   | 1,204 | 1,131 | 1,517 | 1,271 |

## II. Production—Concluded

| Classification                                                                      | 1941    |         |         |         |         | 1942    |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                                                                                     | Aug.    | Sept.   | Oct.    | Nov.    | Dec.    | Jan.    | Feb.    | Mar.    | April   | May     | June    | July    | Aug.    |
| <b>Contracts on Canadian account placed by Dept. of Munitions and Supply.</b> \$996 | 89,175  | 57,673  | 129,634 | 59,779  | 98,646  | 83,166  | 82,174  | 81,947  | 106,096 | 99,608  | 96,680  | .....   | .....   |
| <b>Tobacco Released for Consumption</b>                                             |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Tobacco, cut. 000 lbs.                                                              | 2,158   | 2,207   | 2,220   | 2,069   | 1,791   | 1,794   | 1,661   | 1,653   | 1,830   | 2,082   | 2,054   | 2,291   | 2,262   |
| plug..... "                                                                         | 243-1   | 277-6   | 269-3   | 234-6   | 232-1   | 247-5   | 256-6   | 275-8   | 256-9   | 277-4   | 262-6   | 274-0   | 353-5   |
| Canadian raw leaf "                                                                 | 286-5   | 514-8   | 434-0   | 303-4   | 298-3   | 199-1   | 223-0   | 234-7   | 248-2   | 254-3   | 293-9   | 266-2   | 283-0   |
| Cigarettes..... mn                                                                  | 816-7   | 865-0   | 844-3   | 753-9   | 720-0   | 747-7   | 775-7   | 785-8   | 767-5   | 771-5   | 787-4   | 843-6   | 852-5   |
| Cigars..... 000                                                                     | 14,914  | 16,984  | 18,898  | 19,567  | 18,889  | 14,131  | 14,698  | 17,230  | 16,013  | 15,945  | 17,441  | 16,002  | 15,980  |
| Snuff..... lbs.                                                                     | 74,014  | 81,975  | 80,585  | 71,671  | 70,137  | 77,670  | 75,616  | 74,631  | 80,126  | 79,012  | 73,060  | 73,129  | 81,039  |
| <b>Boots and Shoes</b> 999 pairs                                                    |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| <b>LEATHER OR FABRIC UPPERS</b>                                                     |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Wells.....                                                                          | 641-6   | 642-0   | 689-6   | 642-3   | 596-7   | 614-6   | 626-3   | 686-3   | 693-2   | 717-7   | 678-4   | 665-3   | .....   |
| McKays and all imitation wells.....                                                 | 657-7   | 678-0   | 634-5   | 569-3   | 547-5   | 518-2   | 563-2   | 631-6   | 556-1   | 570-0   | 573-6   | 507-7   | .....   |
| Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened.....                                         | 165-7   | 186-7   | 185-8   | 168-0   | 148-1   | 150-2   | 170-2   | 158-6   | 155-6   | 159-8   | 143-9   | 137-6   | .....   |
| Stitchdowns.....                                                                    | 215-4   | 254-2   | 300-7   | 336-4   | 364-5   | 295-9   | 277-1   | 323-7   | 294-7   | 269-7   | 279-5   | 231-5   | .....   |
| Total.....                                                                          | 2,412   | 2,453   | 2,480   | 2,344   | 2,250   | 2,217   | 2,365   | 2,576   | 2,427   | 2,620   | 2,400   | 2,137   | .....   |
| <b>TOTAL FOOTWEAR</b>                                                               |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Men's.....                                                                          | 817-2   | 869-2   | 907-1   | 851-2   | 855-3   | 779-4   | 801-6   | 865-5   | 844-1   | 821-5   | 821-2   | 811-3   | .....   |
| Boys' and youths.....                                                               | 159-7   | 146-2   | 147-1   | 146-6   | 130-2   | 96-2    | 106-9   | 112-3   | 105-3   | 108-4   | 93-5    | 94-5    | .....   |
| Women's.....                                                                        | 1,501-9 | 1,467-3 | 1,476-6 | 1,377-8 | 1,304-4 | 1,107-5 | 1,247-9 | 1,452-3 | 1,350-9 | 1,378-2 | 1,446-5 | 1,213-2 | .....   |
| Misses' and Children's.....                                                         | 302-0   | 388-6   | 426-9   | 398-6   | 392-1   | 332-8   | 326-4   | 357-4   | 327-3   | 340-2   | 372-4   | 324-7   | .....   |
| Babies' and infants.....                                                            | 154-8   | 156-0   | 181-9   | 161-4   | 155-1   | 148-1   | 143-3   | 154-0   | 146-5   | 168-2   | 157-5   | 154-2   | .....   |
| Total.....                                                                          | 2,966   | 3,027   | 3,142   | 2,936   | 2,736   | 2,464   | 2,626   | 2,922   | 2,774   | 2,816   | 2,891   | 2,137   | .....   |
| <b>Cotton bales opened.</b>                                                         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| No. 000 lbs.                                                                        | 29,857  | 35,165  | 39,499  | 34,459  | 33,411  | 34,885  | 34,649  | 39,567  | 36,687  | 34,907  | 30,518  | 34,696  | 30,798  |
| 14,596                                                                              | 17,126  | 18,341  | 16,648  | 16,151  | 16,833  | 16,702  | 19,192  | 17,864  | 17,065  | 14,970  | 17,013  | 15,138  | .....   |
| <b>Newsprint production</b> ..... 000 tons                                          | 293-1   | 298-3   | 318-5   | 300-31  | 300-82  | 311-90  | 278-10  | 295-84  | 277-74  | 251-83  | 242-76  | 241-18  | 253-24  |
| Stocks..... 000 tons                                                                | 155-21  | 148-48  | 162-58  | 142-08  | 123-57  | 143-48  | 156-96  | 144-63  | 184-02  | 169-41  | 158-89  | 156-45  | 154-12  |
| B.C. timber scaled. Mill bd. ft.                                                    | 322-5   | 290-7   | 292-2   | 323-0   | 226-3   | 154-4   | 208-6   | 283-2   | 268-0   | 338-3   | 298-0   | 245-9   | 228-1   |
| Advertising Linage                                                                  | 20,285  | 21,816  | 25,897  | 24,772  | 25,874  | 19,673  | 21,360  | 21,988  | 22,085  | 23,552  | 22,687  | 16,647  | .....   |
| <b>Dairy Production</b>                                                             |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Creamery butter 000 lbs.                                                            | 35,528  | 32,277  | 24,964  | 14,985  | 12,104  | 10,702  | 9,411   | 11,662  | 17,029  | 29,168  | 41,412  | 40,230  | 36,165  |
| Factory cheese " 000 lbs.                                                           | 23,949  | 20,101  | 15,185  | 7,229   | 6,125   | 4,409   | 3,707   | 5,577   | 11,558  | 24,276  | 32,839  | 30,244  | 28,076  |
| Condensed milk 000 lbs.                                                             | 2,593   | 2,730   | 2,746   | 2,407   | 1,637   | 1,048   | 836     | 1,200   | 2,398   | 2,518   | 2,168   | 2,372   | 3,103   |
| Evaporated milk 000 lbs.                                                            | 17,399  | 14,875  | 12,227  | 9,842   | 7,573   | 7,027   | 7,939   | 12,660  | 16,005  | 22,356  | 24,066  | 20,832  | 19,406  |
| <b>Iron, Gold and Silver</b>                                                        |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Pig iron production, net tons                                                       | 118,490 | 125,168 | 153,568 | 149,783 | 166,182 | 163,156 | 143,973 | 167,116 | 160,408 | 171,386 | 167,961 | 172,153 | 162,578 |
| Ferro-alloys production, net tons                                                   | 18,201  | 18,941  | 18,826  | 19,127  | 19,986  | 18,004  | 17,358  | 20,261  | 18,128  | 19,428  | 14,664  | 16,718  | 15,961  |
| Steelingots and castings, net tons                                                  | 227,076 | 224,626 | 249,595 | 247,951 | 244,844 | 257,069 | 245,639 | 265,903 | 264,968 | 272,247 | 254,163 | 258,242 | 248,868 |
| Gold, mint receipts 000 os.                                                         | 431     | 398     | 444     | 415     | 402     | 442     | 345     | 377     | 420     | 394     | 399     | 431     | 363     |
| Silver " 000 os.                                                                    | 62      | 60      | 66      | 63      | 55      | 64      | 52      | 53      | 60      | 55      | 56      | 60      | 51      |

<sup>1</sup> This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still belonging to mills, as well as at regular mill stocks.

<sup>2</sup> As reported by 69 Canadian daily newspapers representing more than 85 per cent of total newspaper circulation in Canada in thousand lines.

## 7. MINERAL PRODUCTION

| Classification                 | 1941   |        |        |        |        |        | 1942   |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|                                | July   | Aug.   | Sept.  | Oct.   | Nov.   | Dec.   | Jan.   | Feb.   | Mar.   | April  | May    | June   | July   |
| <b>Mineral Production—</b>     |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| <b>Metals—</b>                 |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Gold..... 000 os.              | 456-6  | 467-2  | 445-0  | 461-2  | 443-0  | 421-3  | 408-0  | 376-0  | 439-0  | 420-7  | 425-2  | 424-3  | 424-9  |
| Silver..... 000 os.            | 1,852  | 1,960  | 1,627  | 1,640  | 1,681  | 1,722  | 1,538  | 1,478  | 1,606  | 161-3  | 1,624  | 1,537  | 1,966  |
| <b>Fuels—</b>                  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Coal..... 000 tons             | 1,187  | 1,257  | 1,593  | 1,868  | 1,925  | 1,795  | 1,898  | 1,693  | 1,600  | 1,510  | 1,300  | 1,368  | 1,458  |
| Coke..... 000 tons             | 259    | 266    | 263    | 276    | 270    | 282    | 278    | 253    | 296    | 270    | 277    | 270    | 274    |
| Petroleum..... 000 bbls.       | 876-8  | 870-9  | 878-8  | 871-5  | 855-9  | 883-0  | 875-6  | 846-0  | 922-9  | 846-5  | 892-0  | 856-7  | 869-0  |
| Natural gas..... 000 M cu. ft. | 1,957  | 1,989  | 2,447  | 3,010  | 3,985  | 4,829  | 5,183  | 4,676  | 4,471  | 3,676  | 3,077  | 2,362  | 2,227  |
| <b>Non-Metals—</b>             |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Gypsum..... 000 tons           | 192    | 146    | 216    | 200    | 171    | 175    | 76     | 53     | 61     | 76     | 75     | 39     | 58     |
| Feldspar..... 000 tons         | 2,443  | 2,325  | 1,786  | 1,667  | .....  | .....  | 1,606  | 1,512  | 1,606  | 1,581  | 1,953  | 2,185  | 2,143  |
| Salt (commercial) tons         | 33,374 | 24,598 | 25,422 | 33,593 | 31,577 | 29,778 | 19,874 | 21,722 | 20,096 | 23,997 | 27,082 | 33,430 | 33,267 |
| <b>STRUCTURAL MATERIALS</b>    |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Cement..... 000 bbls.          | 944    | 878    | 1,009  | 1,043  | 863    | 389    | 283    | 299    | 400    | 620    | 790    | 1,077  | 1,248  |
| Clay products..... 8000        | 651    | 647    | 701    | 713    | 637    | 481    | 347    | 282    | 452    | 456    | 547    | 635    | 667    |
| Lime..... tons                 | 73,363 | 72,102 | 72,867 | 78,027 | 70,656 | 73,251 | 72,913 | 66,436 | 73,816 | 73,850 | 73,999 | 74,119 | 73,534 |

\*Sold or used.

## 8. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KWH.

|                                                               | 1941           |                |                |                |                | 1942           |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                                                               | Aug.           | Sept.          | Oct.           | Nov.           | Dec.           | Jan.           | Feb.           | Mar.           | April          | May            | June           | July           | Aug.           |
|                                                               | 000            | 000            | 000            | 000            | 000            | 000            | 000            | 000            | 000            | 000            | 000            | 000            | 000            |
| <b>PRODUCTION (NET):</b>                                      |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Hydraulic.....                                                | 2589370        | 2816486        | 3061329        | 3117533        | 3147922        | 3151183        | 2799057        | 3152382        | 3023161        | 3116547        | 2985143        | 2906722        | 2831949        |
| Thermal.....                                                  | 50,708         | 50,161         | 58,988         | 66,449         | 72,878         | 75,106         | 65,381         | 68,571         | 59,879         | 58,217         | 55,037         | 55,933         | 57,727         |
| <b>Total.....</b>                                             | <b>3640084</b> | <b>2866647</b> | <b>3140317</b> | <b>3183982</b> | <b>3220800</b> | <b>3226289</b> | <b>2864438</b> | <b>3220653</b> | <b>3082740</b> | <b>3174764</b> | <b>3043200</b> | <b>2965655</b> | <b>2969676</b> |
| <b>NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER):</b> |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Prince Edward Island.....                                     | 648            | 697            | 755            | 896            | 966            | 961            | 900            | 756            | 795            | 694            | 688            | 660            | 725            |
| Nova Scotia.....                                              | 30,257         | 39,231         | 41,954         | 42,809         | 43,578         | 45,478         | 41,834         | 42,776         | 42,128         | 40,927         | 38,423         | 35,830         | 35,830         |
| New Brunswick.....                                            | 42,738         | 46,306         | 49,997         | 47,316         | 50,802         | 46,535         | 32,256         | 40,025         | 44,157         | 42,605         | 43,885         | 38,563         | 34,985         |
| Quebec.....                                                   | 1040184        | 1205630        | 1331762        | 1374965        | 1337406        | 1377103        | 1177612        | 1354989        | 1320742        | 1322318        | 1357816        | 1312414        | 1327814        |
| Ontario.....                                                  | 937,829        | 976,418        | 1067489        | 1058705        | 1097885        | 1073858        | 1007792        | 1103169        | 1030410        | 1045701        | 1001696        | 991,139        | 987,774        |
| Manitoba.....                                                 | 100,814        | 130,510        | 154,058        | 153,605        | 159286         | 160,683        | 142,974        | 147,546        | 134,024        | 132,690        | 107,418        | 100,570        | 107,363        |
| Saskatchewan.....                                             | 49,597         | 49,670         | 53,369         | 54,764         | 58,131         | 56,503         | 50,427         | 54,244         | 50,738         | 48,547         | 49,047         | 50,286         | 51,648         |
| Alberta.....                                                  | 27,048         | 28,451         | 32,680         | 33,720         | 36,149         | 38,470         | 34,170         | 35,794         | 34,436         | 34,292         | 35,046         | 35,926         | 36,136         |
| British Columbia.....                                         | 211,370        | 206,783        | 231,678        | 219,218        | 223,234        | 230,159        | 200,343        | 224,944        | 208,355        | 211,380        | 196,199        | 204,740        | 212,148        |
| <b>Total.....</b>                                             | <b>2452484</b> | <b>2682693</b> | <b>2943739</b> | <b>2984126</b> | <b>3006539</b> | <b>3019756</b> | <b>2685302</b> | <b>3004843</b> | <b>2866355</b> | <b>2949154</b> | <b>2831188</b> | <b>2769828</b> | <b>2794623</b> |
| <b>DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:</b>     |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Prince Edward Island.....                                     | 21             | 23             | 24             | 30             | 31             | 31             | 32             | 24             | 26             | 22             | 23             | 21             | 23             |
| Nova Scotia.....                                              | 1,258          | 1,301          | 1,353          | 1,422          | 1,406          | 1,467          | 1,494          | 1,373          | 1,397          | 1,312          | 1,281          | 1,143          | 1,150          |
| New Brunswick.....                                            | 1,341          | 1,464          | 1,557          | 1,474          | 1,514          | 1,429          | 1,152          | 1,272          | 1,310          | 1,243          | 1,288          | 1,099          | 1,126          |
| Quebec.....                                                   | 31,262         | 34,805         | 36,542         | 37,029         | 37,554         | 41,016         | 39,784         | 40,059         | 40,525         | 39,390         | 40,055         | 40,221         | 41,510         |
| Ontario.....                                                  | 27,889         | 30,400         | 31,693         | 32,413         | 32,416         | 31,554         | 32,785         | 32,466         | 31,584         | 31,292         | 31,263         | 30,259         | 30,527         |
| Manitoba.....                                                 | 3,776          | 2,927          | 3,108          | 3,259          | 3,984          | 3,269          | 3,164          | 3,070          | 2,975          | 2,981          | 2,792          | 2,653          | 2,844          |
| Saskatchewan.....                                             | 1,600          | 1,656          | 1,722          | 1,826          | 1,875          | 1,823          | 1,801          | 1,750          | 1,691          | 1,566          | 1,635          | 1,622          | 1,666          |
| Alberta.....                                                  | 873            | 948            | 1,054          | 1,124          | 1,166          | 1,241          | 1,220          | 1,155          | 1,148          | 1,016          | 1,168          | 1,150          | 1,165          |
| British Columbia.....                                         | 6,813          | 6,887          | 7,144          | 7,296          | 7,161          | 7,001          | 7,142          | 7,245          | 6,934          | 6,811          | 6,563          | 6,600          | 6,840          |
| <b>Canada.....</b>                                            | <b>73,613</b>  | <b>80,411</b>  | <b>84,197</b>  | <b>85,873</b>  | <b>86,107</b>  | <b>88,921</b>  | <b>88,574</b>  | <b>88,414</b>  | <b>87,590</b>  | <b>85,723</b>  | <b>86,018</b>  | <b>84,777</b>  | <b>86,851</b>  |

## 9. AUTOMOBILE SALES AND FINANCING

| Classification                       | 1941   |        |        |        |        | 1942   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|                                      | Aug.   | Sept.  | Oct.   | Nov.   | Dec.   | Jan.   | Feb.   | Mar.   | April  | May    | June   | July   | Aug.   |
| <b>New Motor Vehicle Sales—</b>      |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| New passenger.....No.                | 4,333  | 3,785  | 3,879  | 3,385  | 3,875  | 6,043  | 2,733  | 2,269  | 1,676  | 849    | 474    | 712    | .....  |
| Retail value.....\$000               | 5,541  | 5,035  | 5,276  | 4,671  | 5,267  | 8,425  | 3,754  | 3,027  | 2,344  | 1,156  | 656    | 990    | .....  |
| New trucks and buses.....No.         | 2,889  | 1,928  | 1,848  | 1,782  | 2,214  | 3,043  | 2,200  | 3,277  | 1,840  | 811    | 546    | 290    | .....  |
| Retail value.....\$000               | 3,567  | 2,759  | 2,603  | 2,257  | 3,023  | 3,918  | 3,019  | 4,538  | 2,504  | 1,260  | 996    | 543    | .....  |
| Total cars, trucks and buses.....No. | 7,222  | 5,713  | 5,727  | 5,167  | 6,089  | 9,086  | 4,933  | 5,546  | 3,516  | 1,660  | 1,020  | 1,002  | .....  |
| Retail value.....\$000               | 9,128  | 7,794  | 7,879  | 6,928  | 8,289  | 12,343 | 6,773  | 7,565  | 4,847  | 2,415  | 1,632  | 1,534  | .....  |
| <b>Automobile Financing—</b>         |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Total new and used cars—             |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Number.....                          | 14,467 | 13,247 | 11,107 | 7,120  | 7,140  | 6,766  | 4,930  | 6,403  | 6,597  | 6,357  | 6,712  | 6,807  | 6,610  |
| Percentage change.....               | - 2.8  | - 0.4  | - 14.9 | - 42.3 | - 25.0 | - 28.9 | - 55.8 | - 60.5 | - 74.4 | - 75.0 | - 68.6 | - 65.6 | - 54.3 |
| Financing.....\$000                  | 6,080  | 5,985  | 4,891  | 2,916  | 3,140  | 3,299  | 2,162  | 2,801  | 2,489  | 2,313  | 2,288  | 2,235  | 2,150  |
| Percentage change.....               | +15.9  | +11.1  | -12.4  | -47.9  | -43.6  | -28.6  | -60.3  | -62.7  | -79.9  | -81.0  | -76.7  | -75.7  | -67.8  |

## 10. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SALES 1935-1939=100

| Type of Business                       | 1941         |              |              |              |              | 1942         |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
|----------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                        | July         | Aug.         | Sept.        | Oct.         | Nov.         | Dec.         | Jan.         | Feb.         | Mar.         | April        | May          | June         | July         |
| <b>Wholesale Sales.....</b>            | <b>147-1</b> | <b>156-6</b> | <b>171-2</b> | <b>179-5</b> | <b>147-4</b> | <b>137-4</b> | <b>132-2</b> | <b>136-1</b> | <b>155-1</b> | <b>154-5</b> | <b>158-7</b> | <b>167-5</b> | <b>154-2</b> |
| <b>General Index (661) Retail.....</b> | <b>122-4</b> | <b>124-1</b> | <b>127-3</b> | <b>132-4</b> | <b>146-6</b> | <b>201-6</b> | <b>128-1</b> | <b>129-1</b> | <b>144-7</b> | <b>154-8</b> | <b>159-4</b> | <b>154-5</b> | <b>137-3</b> |
| Boots and shoes.....                   | 114-7        | 125-6        | 118-4        | 123-1        | 131-4        | 201-6        | 114-1        | 89-6         | 130-4        | 169-2        | 166-6        | 177-2        | 142-6        |
| Candy.....                             | 101-9        | 128-6        | 118-4        | 123-1        | 131-4        | 201-6        | 114-1        | 89-6         | 130-4        | 169-2        | 166-6        | 177-2        | 142-6        |
| Clothing, men's.....                   | 111-8        | 114-1        | 122-6        | 168-3        | 174-9        | 243-8        | 114-0        | 104-1        | 168-4        | 189-1        | 159-9        | 154-0        | 122-1        |
| Clothing, women's.....                 | 111-0        | 120-4        | 124-6        | 164-2        | 155-5        | 224-4        | 116-3        | 130-8        | 142-0        | 143-4        | 144-2        | 138-8        | 140-0        |
| Departmental.....                      | 102-2        | 120-4        | 139-0        | 160-0        | 155-4        | 239-2        | 115-2        | 107-4        | 141-1        | 144-9        | 142-2        | 139-0        | 112-3        |
| Drugs.....                             | 128-0        | 132-2        | 131-0        | 141-6        | 134-4        | 182-0        | 136-0        | 130-8        | 142-0        | 143-4        | 144-2        | 138-8        | 141-2        |
| Furniture.....                         | 115-3        | 138-8        | 140-1        | 137-9        | 100-5        | 134-8        | 91-8         | 100-2        | 111-9        | 129-0        | 162-3        | 131-1        | 120-7        |
| Groceries and meats.....               | 132-7        | 146-1        | 133-9        | 146-4        | 143-7        | 161-9        | 150-4        | 141-7        | 155-3        | 137-8        | 170-0        | 168-7        | 152-0        |
| Hardware.....                          | 149-9        | 149-6        | 157-2        | 164-4        | 139-0        | 170-1        | 106-0        | 95-7         | 122-0        | 149-0        | 176-0        | 164-6        | 152-3        |
| Radio and electrical.....              | 134-5        | 136-9        | 157-6        | 151-3        | 115-4        | 169-9        | 126-0        | 110-2        | 126-9        | 134-7        | 153-9        | 128-5        | 120-4        |
| Restaurants.....                       | 124-9        | 134-4        | 129-9        | 129-8        | 126-2        | 139-4        | 129-7        | 120-6        | 139-9        | 141-6        | 144-5        | 128-8        | 145-7        |
| Variety.....                           | 152-2        | 158-9        | 152-5        | 173-0        | 178-2        | 341-0        | 129-6        | 129-0        | 148-2        | 189-2        | 186-2        | 180-7        | 176-4        |

## III. Construction

11. BUILDING PERMITS<sup>1</sup> AND CONTRACTS AWARDED

| Province and City            | 1941          |               |               |               |               | 1942          |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                              | Aug.          | Sept.         | Oct.          | Nov.          | Dec.          | Jan.          | Feb.          | Mar.          | April         | May           | June          | July          | Aug.          |
| <b>Building Permits—</b>     | \$000         | \$000         | \$000         | \$000         | \$000         | \$000         | \$000         | \$000         | \$000         | \$000         | \$000         | \$000         | \$000         |
| PRINCE EDWARD ISL            |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Charlottetown.....           | 20            | 2             | 6             | 19            | 1             | 3             | 2             | 1             | 3             | 18            | 1             | 2             | .....         |
| <b>NOVA SCOTIA.....</b>      | <b>552</b>    | <b>419</b>    | <b>394</b>    | <b>242</b>    | <b>472</b>    | <b>84</b>     | <b>82</b>     | <b>124</b>    | <b>230</b>    | <b>273</b>    | <b>197</b>    | <b>413</b>    | <b>137</b>    |
| Halifax.....                 | 183           | 195           | 190           | 85            | 40            | 41            | 44            | 45            | 130           | 159           | 62            | 108           | 47            |
| Sydney.....                  | 46            | 33            | 106           | 31            | 242           | 6             | 28            | 5             | 31            | 33            | 36            | 239           | 41            |
| <b>NEW BRUNSWICK.....</b>    | <b>2,109</b>  | <b>89</b>     | <b>86</b>     | <b>1,367</b>  | <b>40</b>     | <b>37</b>     | <b>16</b>     | <b>45</b>     | <b>127</b>    | <b>146</b>    | <b>54</b>     | <b>141</b>    | <b>53</b>     |
| Moncton.....                 | 2,090         | 28            | 19            | 1,343         | 26            | 8             | 3             | 7             | 24            | 39            | 19            | 28            | 28            |
| Saint John.....              | 30            | 59            | 61            | 21            | 14            | 22            | 12            | 38            | 30            | 21            | 28            | 95            | 23            |
| <b>QUEBEC.....</b>           | <b>2,491</b>  | <b>3,015</b>  | <b>3,272</b>  | <b>3,821</b>  | <b>2,381</b>  | <b>1,488</b>  | <b>1,029</b>  | <b>1,545</b>  | <b>3,084</b>  | <b>2,326</b>  | <b>2,392</b>  | <b>2,675</b>  | <b>2,378</b>  |
| Montreal and Mal-            |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| sonneuve.....                | 742           | 975           | 1,308         | 1,527         | 612           | 845           | 548           | 767           | 2,069         | 1,027         | 982           | 792           | 1,203         |
| Quebec.....                  | 151           | 267           | 184           | 255           | 134           | 41            | 65            | 324           | 51            | 170           | 149           | 114           | 95            |
| Shawinigan.....              | 217           | 80            | 44            | 207           | 994           | 2             | 21            | 19            | 89            | 138           | 52            | 69            | .....         |
| Sherbrooke.....              | 184           | 128           | 147           | 177           | 8             | 17            | 21            | 21            | 51            | 82            | 63            | 37            | 41            |
| Three Rivers.....            | 31            | 61            | 109           | 52            | 4             | 24            | 21            | 35            | 26            | 32            | 35            | 25            | .....         |
| Westmount.....               | 9             | 28            | 51            | 6             | 3             | 1             | .....         | .....         | 19            | 45            | 13            | 15            | .....         |
| <b>ONTARIO.....</b>          | <b>4,983</b>  | <b>6,577</b>  | <b>6,484</b>  | <b>4,048</b>  | <b>3,772</b>  | <b>3,835</b>  | <b>2,274</b>  | <b>3,027</b>  | <b>4,701</b>  | <b>4,379</b>  | <b>5,881</b>  | <b>4,814</b>  | <b>3,329</b>  |
| Chatham.....                 | 14            | 15            | 129           | 12            | 23            | 5             | 21            | 18            | 32            | 9             | 23            | 20            | 6             |
| Hamilton.....                | 424           | 256           | 761           | 276           | 423           | 505           | 281           | 142           | 519           | 321           | 283           | 157           | 340           |
| Kingston.....                | 112           | 45            | 69            | 75            | 18            | 18            | 17            | 71            | 161           | 46            | 75            | 37            | 43            |
| Kitchener.....               | 77            | 51            | 105           | 46            | 27            | 11            | 16            | 20            | 98            | 30            | 66            | 45            | 43            |
| London.....                  | 63            | 92            | 95            | 55            | 65            | 23            | 28            | 54            | 77            | 78            | 53            | 63            | 81            |
| Ottawa.....                  | 585           | 982           | 188           | 117           | 427           | 512           | 481           | 87            | 755           | 238           | 861           | 1,231         | 152           |
| St. Catharines.....          | 184           | 78            | 116           | 143           | 61            | 60            | 4             | 19            | 44            | 107           | 70            | 72            | 85            |
| Toronto.....                 | 369           | 1,032         | 951           | 789           | 1,003         | 633           | 624           | 313           | 656           | 631           | 553           | 738           | 714           |
| York and East                |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Townships.....               | 289           | 300           | 613           | 334           | 553           | 116           | 362           | 337           | 414           | 439           | 427           | 215           | 290           |
| Windsor.....                 | 283           | 190           | 1,128         | 109           | 90            | 221           | 33            | 725           | 114           | 125           | 1,207         | 187           | 145           |
| <b>MANITOBA.....</b>         | <b>636</b>    | <b>495</b>    | <b>439</b>    | <b>357</b>    | <b>181</b>    | <b>78</b>     | <b>64</b>     | <b>195</b>    | <b>253</b>    | <b>543</b>    | <b>515</b>    | <b>666</b>    | <b>332</b>    |
| Winnipeg.....                | 356           | 406           | 363           | 302           | 46            | 66            | 48            | 157           | 215           | 433           | 372           | 501           | 212           |
| <b>SASKATCHEWAN.....</b>     | <b>417</b>    | <b>235</b>    | <b>505</b>    | <b>58</b>     | <b>363</b>    | <b>208</b>    | <b>39</b>     | <b>55</b>     | <b>143</b>    | <b>226</b>    | <b>281</b>    | <b>282</b>    | <b>74</b>     |
| Regina.....                  | 257           | 56            | 87            | 29            | 32            | 196           | 16            | 29            | 87            | 103           | 52            | 60            | 27            |
| Saskatoon.....               | 9             | 59            | 377           | 15            | 16            | 2             | 9             | 4             | 18            | 33            | 10            | 17            | 17            |
| <b>ALBERTA.....</b>          | <b>575</b>    | <b>639</b>    | <b>505</b>    | <b>1,054</b>  | <b>193</b>    | <b>144</b>    | <b>304</b>    | <b>484</b>    | <b>1,437</b>  | <b>641</b>    | <b>520</b>    | <b>718</b>    | <b>1,281</b>  |
| Calgary.....                 | 323           | 322           | 156           | 196           | 121           | 91            | 199           | 198           | 1,022         | 333           | 266           | 213           | 190           |
| Edmonton.....                | 319           | 240           | 299           | 795           | 65            | 36            | 88            | 304           | 236           | 304           | 197           | 425           | 1,054         |
| Lethbridge.....              | 26            | 120           | 27            | 37            | 3             | 8             | 13            | 29            | 62            | 56            | 41            | 55            | 20            |
| <b>BRITISH COLUMBIA.....</b> | <b>1,036</b>  | <b>1,106</b>  | <b>1,470</b>  | <b>765</b>    | <b>913</b>    | <b>500</b>    | <b>599</b>    | <b>1,497</b>  | <b>1,315</b>  | <b>698</b>    | <b>586</b>    | <b>966</b>    | <b>574</b>    |
| New Westminster.....         | 42            | 71            | 64            | 63            | 54            | 41            | 81            | 26            | 47            | 87            | 18            | 47            | 38            |
| Vancouver.....               | 787           | 766           | 647           | 523           | 397           | 396           | 453           | 1,106         | 1,085         | 443           | 378           | 349           | 377           |
| Victoria.....                | 106           | 117           | 196           | 106           | 145           | 71            | 47            | 66            | 54            | 74            | 106           | 81            | 49            |
| <b>Total.....</b>            | <b>12,852</b> | <b>12,579</b> | <b>12,137</b> | <b>11,720</b> | <b>8,391</b>  | <b>6,433</b>  | <b>4,408</b>  | <b>6,972</b>  | <b>11,296</b> | <b>9,251</b>  | <b>10,428</b> | <b>10,677</b> | <b>8,160</b>  |
| <b>Contracts</b>             | <b>\$000</b>  | <b>\$000</b>  | <b>\$000</b>  | <b>\$000</b>  | <b>\$000</b>  | <b>\$000</b>  | <b>\$000</b>  | <b>\$000</b>  | <b>\$000</b>  | <b>\$000</b>  | <b>\$000</b>  | <b>\$000</b>  | <b>\$000</b>  |
| <b>Awarded—</b>              |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Apartments.....              | 333           | 217           | 260           | 270           | 64            | 216           | 46            | 118           | 104           | 7             | 178           | 23            | 39            |
| Residences.....              | 11,477        | 7,945         | 7,959         | 5,682         | 4,675         | 2,644         | 2,419         | 4,535         | 9,022         | 8,955         | 10,651        | 8,791         | 7,428         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                 | <b>11,810</b> | <b>8,160</b>  | <b>8,199</b>  | <b>5,953</b>  | <b>4,739</b>  | <b>2,861</b>  | <b>2,465</b>  | <b>4,650</b>  | <b>9,127</b>  | <b>8,972</b>  | <b>10,830</b> | <b>8,814</b>  | <b>7,467</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL BUSINESS</b>        | <b>12,228</b> | <b>18,700</b> | <b>10,070</b> | <b>6,491</b>  | <b>3,788</b>  | <b>4,103</b>  | <b>5,625</b>  | <b>5,238</b>  | <b>6,302</b>  | <b>8,373</b>  | <b>11,035</b> | <b>11,076</b> | <b>10,980</b> |
| <b>INDUSTRIAL.....</b>       | <b>7,716</b>  | <b>5,582</b>  | <b>5,444</b>  | <b>6,634</b>  | <b>8,785</b>  | <b>4,501</b>  | <b>2,319</b>  | <b>5,173</b>  | <b>3,749</b>  | <b>4,631</b>  | <b>17,931</b> | <b>8,800</b>  | <b>11,189</b> |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                 | <b>4,389</b>  | <b>6,922</b>  | <b>4,471</b>  | <b>3,822</b>  | <b>1,798</b>  | <b>1,327</b>  | <b>644</b>    | <b>2,799</b>  | <b>3,335</b>  | <b>1,920</b>  | <b>6,961</b>  | <b>3,404</b>  | <b>2,156</b>  |
| <b>ENGINEERING.....</b>      | <b>36,124</b> | <b>39,554</b> | <b>29,083</b> | <b>22,890</b> | <b>19,110</b> | <b>12,851</b> | <b>11,052</b> | <b>17,850</b> | <b>22,512</b> | <b>23,995</b> | <b>46,756</b> | <b>32,093</b> | <b>31,771</b> |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL.....</b>      | <b>155</b>    | <b>55</b>     | <b>29</b>     | <b>58</b>     | <b>4</b>      | <b>51</b>     | <b>5</b>      | <b>49</b>     | <b>42</b>     | <b>64</b>     | <b>20</b>     | <b>5</b>      | <b>.....</b>  |
| PRINCE EDWARD ISL.....       | 2,872         | 3,348         | 3,789         | 916           | 2,609         | 323           | 813           | 468           | 1,818         | 609           | 1,577         | 5,538         | 3,282         |
| Nova Scotia.....             | 3,382         | 457           | 526           | 761           | 181           | 424           | 145           | 416           | 667           | 499           | 807           | 737           | 575           |
| New Brunswick.....           | 8,882         | 11,197        | 8,745         | 5,935         | 6,408         | 5,482         | 3,877         | 8,585         | 5,647         | 7,212         | 10,408        | 7,307         | 11,368        |
| Quebec.....                  | 14,136        | 12,246        | 9,968         | 10,335        | 5,640         | 4,075         | 3,717         | 4,982         | 10,513        | 9,473         | 16,030        | 13,146        | 11,895        |
| Ontario.....                 | 922           | 1,886         | 1,079         | 1,552         | 732           | 811           | 325           | 483           | 450           | 865           | 2,888         | 1,406         | 2,717         |
| Manitoba.....                | 1,121         | 4,822         | 1,749         | 812           | 424           | 218           | 490           | 302           | 476           | 396           | 1,221         | 642           | 329           |
| Saskatchewan.....            | 2,629         | 3,028         | 1,824         | 1,590         | 857           | 481           | 1,059         | 814           | 945           | 1,446         | 1,650         | 1,973         | 843           |
| Alberta.....                 | 2,623         | 1,828         | 1,380         | 931           | 2,225         | 1,018         | 821           | 1,752         | 1,954         | 3,332         | 3,756         | 1,339         | 704           |
| British Columbia.....        |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |

<sup>1</sup> Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable prior to January 1940.<sup>2</sup> SOURCE—MacLean Building Review issued by MacLean Building Reports, Ltd., Toronto.



## IV. Internal Trade

## 12. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

| Classification                     | 1941    |         |         |         |         | 1942    |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                                    | Aug.    | Sept.   | Oct.    | Nov.    | Dec.    | Jan.    | Feb.    | Mar.    | April   | May     | June    | July    | Aug.    |
| <b>*RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS</b> |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Wheat..... 000 bus.                | 20,133  | 29,927  | 43,677  | 39,810  | 25,914  | 10,598  | 6,512   | 8,761   | 6,399   | 7,107   | 11,040  | 24,730  | 2,526   |
| Oats..... "                        | 2,087   | 6,324   | 6,986   | 2,909   | 1,990   | 8,343   | 2,277   | 1,339   | 816     | 828     | 1,276   | 2,608   | 711     |
| Barley..... "                      | 4,582   | 6,129   | 5,759   | 2,170   | 1,837   | 1,455   | 1,063   | 789     | 341     | 395     | 703     | 1,177   | 2,383   |
| Flax..... "                        | 196     | 854     | 2,184   | 384     | 304     | 350     | 219     | 100     | 47      | 39      | 84      | 122     | 30      |
| Rye..... "                         | 1,247   | 1,499   | 1,096   | 275     | 181     | 308     | 302     | 129     | 58      | 56      | 70      | 179     | 410     |
| <b>VISIBLE SUPPLY<sup>1</sup></b>  |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Wheat..... 000 bus.                | 466,150 | 474,228 | 502,412 | 502,369 | 502,455 | 490,241 | 470,633 | 462,706 | 436,218 | 419,006 | 407,015 | 410,634 | 398,403 |
| Oats..... "                        | 3,979   | 6,813   | 10,308  | 6,519   | 8,047   | 8,543   | 8,151   | 6,099   | 5,007   | 3,691   | 3,421   | 3,870   | 4,037   |
| Barley..... "                      | 6,993   | 11,213  | 15,288  | 14,665  | 14,428  | 13,231  | 12,377  | 10,945  | 9,109   | 7,525   | 6,443   | 5,578   | 6,369   |
| Flax..... "                        | 507     | 1,014   | 2,919   | 3,032   | 2,140   | 2,204   | 2,072   | 1,810   | 1,541   | 1,213   | 1,076   | 990     | 764     |
| Rye..... "                         | 3,160   | 4,092   | 4,410   | 4,155   | 4,093   | 4,074   | 4,071   | 3,961   | 3,659   | 3,338   | 3,151   | 3,131   | 4,112   |
| <b>CASH PRICES<sup>2</sup></b>     |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Wheat, No. 1 Nor....               | 73/2    | 72/4    | 73/6    | 73/2    | 74/3    | 77      | 78      | 78      | 79      | 79/2    | 80      | 80/0    | 88/7    |
| Oats, No. 2 C.W....                | 45/2    | 49/2    | 47/3    | 44/3    | 47      | 50/6    | 50      | 50      | 51/2    | 51/4    | 51/4    | 51/2    | 46/1    |
| Barley No. 2 C.W....               | 50/1    | 56/2    | 57      | 58/6    | 64      | 64/6    | 64/6    | 64/6    | 64/6    | 64/6    | 64/6    | 63/6    | 60/6    |
| Flax, No. 1 C.W....                | 145/2   | 154/6   | 151     | 149/7   | 155/2   | 159/6   | 161/5   | 163/6   | 164     | 164     | 164     | 164     | 225     |
| Rye, No. 2 C.W....                 | 54/6    | 62/1    | 58/6    | 57/1    | 59/3    | 64/1    | 64/6    | 64/2    | 65/7    | 62/4    | 56/2    | 55/3    | 53/1    |

<sup>1</sup>First of following month. <sup>2</sup>Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.<sup>3</sup>Includes Interior Private and mill.

## 13. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

|                            |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>SALES ON STOCK YDS.</b> |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Cattle.....                | 78,234  | 105,878 | 107,529 | 91,880  | 77,880  | 78,223  | 51,555  | 61,205  | 56,654  | 43,568  | 69,060  | 55,827  | 82,267  |
| Calves.....                | 44,430  | 58,288  | 52,376  | 37,089  | 37,508  | 21,780  | 19,451  | 44,494  | 47,992  | 62,513  | 59,750  | 41,393  | 40,113  |
| Hogs.....                  | 68,912  | 91,869  | 116,227 | 115,385 | 113,519 | 76,624  | 69,919  | 86,171  | 72,838  | 69,578  | 75,032  | 64,783  | 61,165  |
| Sheep.....                 | 43,182  | 64,606  | 80,876  | 62,893  | 29,645  | 12,602  | 6,818   | 8,158   | 3,682   | 4,751   | 17,217  | 25,512  | 32,615  |
| <b>INSPECTED</b>           |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| <b>SLAUGHTERINGS</b>       |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Cattle.....                | 88,030  | 98,053  | 117,921 | 109,381 | 86,141  | 92,885  | 71,303  | 75,825  | 65,748  | 68,619  | 72,674  | 79,457  | 71,505  |
| Calves.....                | 58,932  | 64,622  | 67,390  | 47,755  | 36,154  | 32,085  | 31,398  | 65,495  | 86,422  | 85,244  | 77,385  | 64,284  | 50,322  |
| Sheep.....                 | 9,782   | 8,679   | 14,721  | 11,766  | 6,111   | 4,636   | 2,988   | 2,350   | 35,279  | 17,466  | 14,745  | 9,724   | 6,465   |
| Lambs.....                 | 76,368  | 98,056  | 156,766 | 90,955  | 54,508  | 46,382  | 36,165  | 38,731  | 1,862   | 2,551   | 19,236  | 47,272  | 62,013  |
| Swine.....                 | 367,270 | 454,912 | 678,488 | 714,631 | 687,299 | 587,509 | 493,008 | 549,310 | 546,195 | 534,102 | 462,904 | 411,745 | 352,254 |

## 13A. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

|                |         |          |          |          |         |         |          |         |          |          |          |          |          |
|----------------|---------|----------|----------|----------|---------|---------|----------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Catch.....cwt. | 777,600 | 1343,000 | 1061,300 | 934,000  | 374,300 | 709,072 | 1044,900 | 231,740 | 347,300  | 1049,100 | 924,300  | 1308,300 | 1378,400 |
| Landed.....    | 992,100 | 1356,200 | 2383,200 | 1438,200 | 918,000 | 832,110 | 788,900  | 639,500 | 1318,000 | 2841,000 | 3651,400 | 4089,600 | 5097,200 |

## 14. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.

| Commodity                              | 1941   |        |        |        | 1942   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|                                        | Sept.  | Oct.   | Nov.   | Dec.   | Jan.   | Feb.   | Mar.   | April  | May    | June   | July   | Aug.   | Sept.  |
| <b>BUTTER—</b>                         |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Creamery.....                          | 61,660 | 67,814 | 64,132 | 53,624 | 42,719 | 31,750 | 20,362 | 10,617 | 5,879  | 10,033 | 26,576 | 41,290 | 49,437 |
| Dairy.....                             | 309    | 237    | 208    | 198    | 155    | 153    | 145    | 128    | 120    | 125    | 218    | 330    | 316    |
| <b>CHEESE (not Process or Cottage)</b> |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| .....                                  | 42,105 | 44,633 | 46,670 | 38,893 | 34,430 | 25,863 | 18,255 | 19,804 | 28,947 | 44,213 | 62,489 | 67,607 | 71,890 |
| <b>CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK.....</b>    |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| .....                                  | 27,838 | 29,649 | 26,193 | 19,763 | 16,884 | 10,934 | 7,068  | 8,645  | 9,121  | 13,460 | 20,112 | 24,827 | 27,036 |
| <b>Eggs—</b>                           |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Cold Storage.....                      | 11,021 | 7,355  | 3,097  | 960    | 322    | 148    | 1,748  | 3,633  | 10,120 | 15,502 | 15,747 | 14,085 | 11,033 |
| Fresh.....                             | 1,066  | 1,147  | 522    | 429    | 996    | 1,227  | 1,175  | 1,592  | 2,667  | 2,296  | 1,733  | 1,434  | 1,568  |
| Frozen.....                            | 6,612  | 6,633  | 5,872  | 5,077  | 4,312  | 3,683  | 3,129  | 2,739  | 3,903  | 7,768  | 12,948 | 15,923 | 17,449 |
| <b>POULTRY, dressed</b>                |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| .....                                  | 2,942  | 3,434  | 5,170  | 9,600  | 20,382 | 19,491 | 16,800 | 14,352 | 11,082 | 9,167  | 7,699  | 6,868  | 5,393  |
| <b>PORK, grand total.....</b>          |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| .....                                  | 37,007 | 38,261 | 31,377 | 60,040 | 71,234 | 75,602 | 71,949 | 74,151 | 61,645 | 55,240 | 41,833 | 31,737 | 28,438 |
| Fresh (not frozen).....                | 4,515  | 5,662  | 8,336  | 6,529  | 6,050  | 6,333  | 5,724  | 6,272  | 6,298  | 6,127  | 4,608  | 4,217  | 4,016  |
| Fresh (frozen).....                    | 11,531 | 8,998  | 10,317 | 22,129 | 34,512 | 37,626 | 43,105 | 37,363 | 27,384 | 27,161 | 13,266 | 8,833  | 6,727  |
| Cured or in cure.....                  | 20,962 | 23,600 | 32,724 | 31,382 | 30,642 | 31,643 | 23,020 | 30,516 | 27,963 | 24,952 | 23,959 | 18,687 | 17,685 |
| <b>LARD.....</b>                       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| .....                                  | 4,025  | 2,851  | 3,350  | 5,437  | 6,672  | 6,804  | 7,507  | 9,954  | 10,471 | 12,276 | 12,600 | 12,361 | 8,994  |
| <b>BEAR, grand total.....</b>          |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| .....                                  | 15,066 | 18,617 | 27,021 | 34,850 | 31,070 | 33,774 | 27,066 | 21,845 | 15,282 | 11,600 | 10,563 | 10,943 | 7,716  |
| <b>VEAL.....</b>                       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| .....                                  | 5,078  | 6,070  | 7,369  | 7,916  | 6,234  | 4,757  | 5,083  | 2,837  | 3,479  | 3,514  | 3,773  | 3,807  | 3,324  |
| <b>MUTTON AND LAMB.....</b>            |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| .....                                  | 1,190  | 2,356  | 6,009  | 7,351  | 6,792  | 7,037  | 5,909  | 4,952  | 3,283  | 1,621  | 948    | 1,087  | 867    |
| <b>FISH—</b>                           |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Frozen fresh.....                      | 34,474 | 33,220 | 35,839 | 32,555 | 27,125 | 21,641 | 18,855 | 16,016 | 14,358 | 18,400 | 24,004 | 31,054 | 33,980 |
| Frozen smoked.....                     | 3,881  | 3,366  | 3,062  | 2,836  | 2,290  | 1,622  | 904    | 779    | 943    | 1,100  | 1,334  | 1,589  | 1,898  |

## STATEMENT

OF THE PUBLIC DEBT AND THE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE of the Dominion of Canada, as by Returns furnished to the Department of Finance for Fiscal Years ending March 31, 1941 and 1942

|                                                                    | 1941                  | 1942                  |                                                                                            | 1941                    | 1942                    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
|                                                                    | \$ cts.               | \$ cts.               |                                                                                            | \$ cts.                 | \$ cts.                 |
| <b>LIABILITIES</b>                                                 |                       |                       |                                                                                            |                         |                         |
| <b>FUNDED DEBT AND TREASURY BILLS, Unmatured:</b>                  |                       |                       | <b>Assets—Concluded</b>                                                                    |                         |                         |
| Payable in Canada.....                                             | 3,727,760,072 93      | 5,390,813,428 00      | To Canadian Government Merchant Marine Ltd....                                             | 750,000 00              |                         |
| Payable in London.....                                             | 175,221 518 97        | 15,450,865 42         | To Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships Limited.....                                 | 450,000 00              | 450,000 00              |
| Payable in New York.....                                           | 469,000,000 00        | 459,000,000 00        | To Canadian Pacific Railway Company.....                                                   | 14,899,352 72           | 12,814,210 85           |
|                                                                    | 4,371,980,591 90      | 5,865,264,293 42      | Under Dominion Housing Act, 1935, and National Housing Act, 1938.....                      | 13,609,929 61           | 16,254,094 98           |
| <b>FLOATING DEBT—</b>                                              |                       |                       | To Foreign Governments—Greece.....                                                         | 6,525,000 00            | 6,525,000 00            |
| Funded Debt Matured and Outstanding—                               |                       |                       | Roumania.....                                                                              | 24,329,262 40           | 24,329,262 40           |
| Payable in Canada.....                                             | 2,743,704 37          | 4,531,230 19          | Under Municipal Improvement Assistance Act, 1938.....                                      | 5,644,606 66            | 5,976,260 65            |
| Payable in Canada and New York.....                                | 173,000 00            | 136,000 00            | To National Harbours Board.....                                                            | 86,397,243 49           | 85,416,649 63           |
| Payable in London.....                                             | 1,786,386 33          | 1,372,621 26          | To New Westminster Harbour Commission.....                                                 | 274,537 23              | 274,537 23              |
| Payable in New York.....                                           | 14,200 00             | 14,200 00             | To Provinces—Housing Loans O.C. of Dec. 3, 1918, and amendments thereto..                  | 870,500 00              | 130,500 00              |
| Stock Payable on Demand                                            | 16,727 40             | 16,827 40             | Unemployment Relief Loans.....                                                             | 157,492,294 23          | 157,275,021 49          |
|                                                                    | 4,734,018 10          | 6,070,578 85          | Alberta—subsidy over payment.....                                                          | 468,750 00              | 468,750 00              |
| Interest due and outstanding.....                                  | 7,677,235 04          | 9,304,137 97          | Saskatchewan—Power Commission.....                                                         | 57,600 00               | 53,760 00               |
| Outstanding cheques.....                                           | 18,876,747 49         | 44,366,675 78         | For Soldier and General Land Settlement.....                                               | 35,679,622 80           | 33,888,242 48           |
| <b>TRUST AND CONTINGENT FUNDS AND OTHER LIABILITIES—</b>           |                       |                       | Less—Reserve for possible losses on ultimate realization of Active Loans and Advances..... | 25,000,000 00           | 50,000,000 00           |
|                                                                    | 31,288,000 63         | 59,741,392 60         |                                                                                            | 526,418,860 40          | 797,799,471 41          |
| Bank Circulation Redemption Fund.....                              | 4,818,516 43          | 4,478,046 45          | Province Debt Accounts....                                                                 | 2,296,156 30            | 2,296,151 87            |
| Post Office Account—Money Orders, Postal Notes, etc., outstanding. | 3,597,902 47          | 6,900,357 60          | Unamortized Discount and Commission on Loans.....                                          | 44,611,476 07           | 55,575,167 35           |
| Post Office Savings Bank Deposits.....                             | 22,176,632 54         | 21,671,412 38         | Miscellaneous Current Accounts—                                                            |                         |                         |
| Government Annuities.....                                          | 156,053,072 00        | 172,911,055 00        | Canadian Government Railways—Working Capital.....                                          | 16,771,980 54           | 16,771,980 54           |
| Unemployment Insurance: Cash.....                                  |                       | 5,213,277 40          | Royal Canadian Mint Purchase Accounts.....                                                 | 4,639,724 65            | 3,697,855 48            |
| Bonds—book value.....                                              |                       | 38,524,333 28         | Bond Holding Account....                                                                   | 30,096,889 19           | 41,859,542 77           |
| Accrued interest.....                                              |                       | 226,636 00            | Department of Munitions and Supply—                                                        |                         |                         |
| Superannuation and Retirement Funds.....                           | 74,078,583 70         | 78,255,166 53         | Advances to Commodity and other Companies.....                                             | 9,890,792 54            | 34,548,317 88           |
| Insurance Funds.....                                               | 33,897,260 26         | 35,712,814 04         | Department of National Defence—                                                            |                         |                         |
| Indian Trust Funds.....                                            | 14,415,815 94         | 14,642,289 97         | Recoverable Advances—United Kingdom and other Allied Governments—Army, Navy and Air.....   | 41,653,987 18           | 120,961,866 31          |
| Common School Trust Fund.....                                      | 2,676,987 95          | 2,677,770 70          | Unemployment Insurance Investment Account—                                                 |                         |                         |
| Other Trust Funds.....                                             | 13,079,353 54         | 17,688,458 79         | Book value of bonds and accrued interest.....                                              |                         | 38,750,969 28           |
| Province Debt Accounts.....                                        | 11,919,973 07         | 11,919,968 64         | Other Accounts.....                                                                        | 6,135,761 51            | 6,897,284 13            |
| Reserve for Losses on Wheat Marketing Guarantees.....              | 10,499,676 97         | 18,447,123 28         |                                                                                            |                         |                         |
| Contingent and Special Funds.....                                  | 268,435,069 13        | 294,549,048 30        | <b>Total Assets.....</b>                                                                   | <b>1,370,236,588 27</b> | <b>2,603,602,263 56</b> |
| <b>Total Liabilities.....</b>                                      | <b>615,649,444 30</b> | <b>723,817,738 24</b> | <b>Total Net Debt (no credit has been taken for non-active assets)</b>                     | <b>3,648,691,448 56</b> | <b>4,045,221,160 80</b> |
|                                                                    | 5,018,928,036 83      | 6,648,823,424 36      |                                                                                            |                         |                         |
| <b>ASSETS</b>                                                      |                       |                       |                                                                                            |                         |                         |
| Cash.....                                                          | 347,982,168 63        | 800,299,968 12        |                                                                                            |                         |                         |
| Special Deposits.....                                              | 3,336,019 63          | 2,913,688 42          |                                                                                            |                         |                         |
| Sinking Funds.....                                                 | 5,232,761 34          |                       |                                                                                            |                         |                         |
| Bank of Canada—Capital Stock Investment.....                       | 5,920,000 00          | 5,920,000 00          |                                                                                            |                         |                         |
| Central Mortgage Bank—Capital Stock Investment.....                | 250,000 00            | 250,000 00            |                                                                                            |                         |                         |
| Foreign Exchange Control Board—Loan.....                           | 325,000,000 00        | 725,000,000 00        |                                                                                            |                         |                         |
| Loans and Advances—                                                |                       |                       |                                                                                            |                         |                         |
| To Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.....                          | 786,159 40            | 503,598 77            |                                                                                            |                         |                         |
| To Canadian Farm Loan Board.....                                   | 37,521,468 00         | 36,537,282 00         |                                                                                            |                         |                         |
| To Canadian National Railway Company.....                          | 165,662,533 86        | 416,902,399 93        |                                                                                            |                         |                         |

## STATEMENT

OF THE PUBLIC DEBT AND THE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA, as by Returns furnished to the Department of Finance for Fiscal Years ending March 31, 1941 and 1942—Continued

| Revenues and Expenditures        | Total<br>April 1, 1940<br>to<br>March 31, 1941 | Total<br>April 1, 1941<br>to<br>March 31, 1942 | Revenues and Expenditures                  | Total<br>April 1, 1940<br>to<br>March 31, 1941 | Total<br>April 1, 1941<br>to<br>March 31, 1942 |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
|                                  | \$ cts.                                        | \$ cts.                                        |                                            | \$ cts.                                        | \$ cts.                                        |
| <b>ORDINARY REVENUE</b>          |                                                |                                                | <b>SPECIAL RECEIPTS AND OTHER CREDITS—</b> |                                                |                                                |
| <b>Tax Revenues—</b>             |                                                |                                                | <b>Consolidated Fund—</b>                  |                                                |                                                |
| Customs Import Duties—           |                                                |                                                | Refunds of previous                        |                                                |                                                |
| net.....                         | 130,757,010 70                                 | 142,392,232 57                                 | years' special expendi-                    |                                                |                                                |
| <b>Excise Duties—</b>            |                                                |                                                | tures.....                                 | 78,643 44                                      | 101,739 98                                     |
| Spirits, malt, etc.....          | 34,139,715 35                                  | 46,776,282 23                                  | Refunds of previous                        |                                                |                                                |
| Cigars, cigarettes and           | 55,416,802 61                                  | 65,049,955 50                                  | years' war expendi-                        |                                                |                                                |
| tobacco.....                     | 45,137 00                                      | 39,336 00                                      | tures.....                                 | 1,221,076 15                                   | 13,200,180 08                                  |
| Licences.....                    | 89,601,654 96                                  | 111,865,573 73                                 | War Donations.....                         | 1,410,149 20                                   | 458,583 82                                     |
| Less refunds.....                | 994,096 06                                     | 1,774,633 38                                   | Special receipts arising                   |                                                |                                                |
|                                  | 88,607,558 90                                  | 110,090,940 35                                 | out of the war.....                        | 320,657 87                                     | 3,183,466 02                                   |
|                                  |                                                |                                                | Canadian National                          |                                                |                                                |
| <b>Excise Taxes—</b>             |                                                |                                                | Railways—                                  |                                                |                                                |
| Sales.....                       | 184,536,132 86                                 | 246,553,265 90                                 | Operating surplus for                      |                                                |                                                |
| <b>Manufacturers—</b>            |                                                |                                                | calendar year 1941....                     |                                                | 4,016,326 74                                   |
| Automobiles, rubber              |                                                |                                                | Capital gain on re-                        |                                                |                                                |
| tires and tubes.....             | 11,205,879 76                                  | 16,742,175 57                                  | demption of 4% con-                        |                                                |                                                |
| Gasoline.....                    |                                                | 24,752,396 02                                  | solidated perpetual                        | 5,503,500 00                                   | 99,274 17                                      |
| Cigars, cigarette papers         | 3,600,934 57                                   | 4,281,157 42                                   | debenture stock.....                       | 4,000 00                                       |                                                |
| and tubes.....                   |                                                | 6,246,018 25                                   | Dominion stock "A"                         |                                                |                                                |
| Beverages.....                   | 2,173,081 84                                   | 2,766,159 28                                   | written off.....                           | 209 00                                         | 522 90                                         |
| Matches and lighters..           | 11,894,426 97                                  | 22,009,098 87                                  | Special donations for re-                  |                                                |                                                |
| Sugar.....                       |                                                |                                                | lief of those in distress                  |                                                |                                                |
| Toilet preparations and          | 1,542,538 40                                   | 3,539,327 86                                   | Total.....                                 | 8,538,235 66                                   | 21,060,093 71                                  |
| soap.....                        |                                                |                                                |                                            |                                                |                                                |
| Electric and gas appli-          | 1,886,210 26                                   | 8,469,911 00                                   | <b>Capital Accounts—</b>                   |                                                |                                                |
| ances.....                       |                                                |                                                | Refunds of previous                        |                                                |                                                |
| Phonographs, radios              | 1,288,807 83                                   | 2,361,036 59                                   | years' expenditure....                     | 20,403 99                                      | 37,846 95                                      |
| and tubes.....                   | 1,340,460 19                                   | 2,321,205 06                                   | Net insurance proceeds                     |                                                |                                                |
| Sundry.....                      |                                                | 7,710,360 89                                   | on the P.E.I. Car Fer-                     |                                                |                                                |
| Amusements.....                  |                                                | 1,081,508 01                                   | ry S.S. Charlottetown                      |                                                | 983,806 08                                     |
| Tax on pari mutuel bets          | 1,007,987 74                                   | 860,812 21                                     | <b>Non-Active Accounts—</b>                |                                                |                                                |
| Special excise on import-        |                                                |                                                | Canadian Government                        |                                                |                                                |
| ations.....                      | 1,848,158 34                                   | 8,131,328 99                                   | Merchant Marine,                           |                                                |                                                |
| Transportation and com-          |                                                |                                                | Ltd.—                                      |                                                |                                                |
| munication.....                  | 4,745,292 96                                   | 5,094,231 86                                   | Balance in Contingency                     |                                                |                                                |
| Stamps, licences, inter-         | 61,932,028 59                                  | 100,873,982 24                                 | Reserve transferred                        | 697 04                                         |                                                |
| est, etc.....                    |                                                |                                                | to Receiver General                        |                                                |                                                |
| War Exchange Tax.....            | 289,001,940 31                                 | 463,794,826 21                                 | of Canada.....                             |                                                |                                                |
|                                  | 4,834,908 81                                   | 10,389,720 68                                  | National Harbours                          |                                                |                                                |
| Less refunds.....                | 284,167,031 50                                 | 453,425,105 53                                 | Board—                                     |                                                |                                                |
|                                  |                                                |                                                | Reduction in indebted-                     |                                                | 32,798 47                                      |
| <b>Income Tax—</b>               |                                                |                                                | ness.....                                  |                                                |                                                |
| Individuals.....                 | 75,863,078 19                                  | 139,501,795 15                                 | Write-downs to Consoli-                    |                                                |                                                |
| Corporations.....                | 131,565,709 70                                 | 185,835,099 20                                 | dated Fund—                                |                                                |                                                |
| Dividends, interest, etc.        | 13,042,215 85                                  | 28,268,774 94                                  | Seed Grain and Relief                      |                                                |                                                |
|                                  | 220,471,003 74                                 | 403,606,269 29                                 | Loans.....                                 | 46,059 38                                      | 58,407 84                                      |
|                                  |                                                |                                                | Canadian National                          |                                                |                                                |
| National defence tax....         | 27,672,017 87                                  | 106,636,747 20                                 | Railways Securities                        |                                                |                                                |
| Excess profits tax.....          | 23,985,269 63                                  | 135,168,344 91                                 | Trust Stock—                               | 2,334,349 56                                   | 2,539,187 21                                   |
| Succession duties.....           |                                                | 6,956,574 19                                   | Line abandonments.                         |                                                |                                                |
|                                  |                                                |                                                | Net capital loss on                        |                                                |                                                |
| <b>Taxes on Banks, Insurance</b> |                                                |                                                | sale of S.S. "Prince                       |                                                |                                                |
| <b>Companies, etc.—</b>          |                                                |                                                | David" and S.S.                            | 1,474,971 24                                   |                                                |
| Chartered banks.....             | 898,326 33                                     | 786,482 59                                     | "Prince Robert"....                        |                                                |                                                |
| Insurance companies..            | 971,365 82                                     | 1,148,207 01                                   | Total Special Receipts                     |                                                |                                                |
| Trust and Loan compan-           |                                                | 158 71                                         | and other Credits....                      | 12,414,716 87                                  | 24,712,140 26                                  |
| ies.....                         |                                                | 701,774 12                                     | Grand Total Revenue...                     | 872,169,645 22                                 | 1,488,536,342 97                               |
| Miscellaneous.....               | 635,866 34                                     |                                                |                                            |                                                |                                                |
| Total revenue from               | 778,175,450 03                                 | 1,360,912,836 47                               | <b>ORDINARY EXPENDITURE</b>                |                                                |                                                |
| taxes.....                       |                                                |                                                | <b>Public Debt Charges—</b>                |                                                |                                                |
| <b>Non-Tax Revenues—</b>         |                                                |                                                | Interest on Public Debt...                 | 39,178,669 99                                  | 155,017,900 66                                 |
| Post Office.....                 | 40,383,366 45                                  | 45,993,871 83                                  | Amortisation Charges...                    | 5,168,913 13                                   | 10,981,591 08                                  |
| Return on investments...         | 17,901,774 09                                  | 25,825,803 94                                  | Servicing of Public Debt...                | 260,218 77                                     | 280,275 80                                     |
| Bullion and coinage....          | 6,266,143 06                                   | 4,767,481 35                                   | Loan Flotation Charges...                  | 1,134,633 48                                   | 5,367,926 19                                   |
| Premium, discount and            | 6,107,026 77                                   | 11,855,510 31                                  | Total Public Debt                          |                                                |                                                |
| exchange.....                    | 10,921,167 95                                  | 14,468,698 81                                  | Charges.....                               | 145,742,435 37                                 | 171,647,693 73                                 |
| Other.....                       |                                                |                                                | Subsidies to Provinces....                 | 13,768,953 24                                  | 14,408,621 64                                  |
| Total non-tax revenue.           | 81,579,478 32                                  | 102,911,366 24                                 | Compensation to Provinces                  |                                                |                                                |
| <b>TOTAL ORDINARY REV-</b>       |                                                |                                                | under Dominion-Provincial                  |                                                |                                                |
| <b>ENUES</b>                     | 859,754,928 35                                 | 1,463,824,202 71                               | Taxation Agreements....                    |                                                | 21,120,443 32                                  |
|                                  |                                                |                                                | Special Grants to Provinces.               | 5,475,000 00                                   |                                                |
|                                  |                                                |                                                | Old Age Pensions and Pen-                  | 29,911,699 68                                  | 29,611,796 15                                  |
|                                  |                                                |                                                | sions for Blind Persons...                 |                                                |                                                |

## STATEMENT

OF THE PUBLIC DEBT AND THE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF THE Dominion of Canada, as by Returns furnished to the Department of Finance for Fiscal Years ending March 31, 1941 and 1942—Concluded

| Revenues and Expenditures                                                                        | Total<br>April 1, 1940<br>to<br>March 31, 1941 | Total<br>April 1, 1941<br>to<br>March 31, 1942 | Revenues and Expenditures                                                                                                                                                      | Total<br>April 1, 1940<br>to<br>March 31, 1941 | Total<br>April 1, 1941<br>to<br>March 31, 1942 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                                  | \$ cts.                                        | \$ cts.                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                | \$ cts.                                        | \$ cts.                                        |
| <b>ORDINARY EXPENDITURE—<br/>Concluded</b>                                                       |                                                |                                                | <b>GOVERNMENT OWNED<br/>ENTERPRISES—Concluded</b>                                                                                                                              |                                                |                                                |
| Wartime Prices and Trade<br>Board—Dominion Fuel<br>Board, Coal subsidies and<br>subventions..... |                                                | 4,880,172 42                                   | Loans and Advances Non-<br>Active—<br>National Harbours Board.....                                                                                                             | 715,947 41                                     | 758,069 44                                     |
| Finance—General Expendi-<br>ture.....                                                            | 6,598,444 20                                   | 6,849,810 73                                   | <b>Total Government<br/>Owned Enterprises....</b>                                                                                                                              | <b>18,181,678 69</b>                           | <b>1,214,255 57</b>                            |
| Agriculture.....                                                                                 | 8,593,032 28                                   | 8,429,787 86                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                |                                                |
| Justice, including Peniten-<br>tiaries.....                                                      | 5,130,249 41                                   | 5,171,299 13                                   | <b>OTHER CHARGES</b>                                                                                                                                                           |                                                |                                                |
| Unemployment Insurance<br>Act, Administration and<br>Government's contribution                   |                                                | 9,630 721 16                                   | Write-down of Active and<br>Non-Active Assets to<br>Consolidated Fund—                                                                                                         |                                                |                                                |
| Mines and Resources.....                                                                         | 15,264,951 67                                  | 10,708,344 94                                  | Reduction of Soldier and<br>General Land Settlement<br>Loans.....                                                                                                              | 1,011,012 35                                   | 270,826 47                                     |
| National Defence.....                                                                            | 193,985 13                                     | 260,482 21                                     | Reduction of Assisted Pas-<br>sage Loans (Empire Set-<br>tlement Advances).....                                                                                                | 255 67                                         | 96 94                                          |
| National Revenue.....                                                                            | 12,228,866 43                                  | 13,427,996 38                                  | Cancellation of Canadian<br>Farm Loan Board Cap-<br>ital Stock.....                                                                                                            | 11,995 00                                      | 9,613 00                                       |
| Pensions—(War, Military and<br>Civil).....                                                       | 42,195,708 82                                  | 41,244,221 16                                  | Provision for reserve for<br>possible losses on ulti-<br>mate realization of Ac-<br>tive Loans and Advances.....                                                               | 25,000,000 00                                  | 25,000,000 00                                  |
| Pensions and National<br>Health.....                                                             | 14,641,331 38                                  | 14,089,971 58                                  | Seed Grain and Relief Ac-<br>counts—Dept. of Mines<br>and Resources.....                                                                                                       | 46,059 38                                      | 58,407 84                                      |
| Post Office.....                                                                                 | 35,699,673 76                                  | 41,501,869 04                                  | Canadian National Rail-<br>ways Securities Trust<br>Stock—                                                                                                                     |                                                |                                                |
| Public Works.....                                                                                | 11,606,678 46                                  | 11,937,004 94                                  | Reduction due to line<br>abandonments during<br>calendar years 1940 and<br>1941.....                                                                                           | 2,334,349 56                                   | 2,539,187 21                                   |
| Royal Canadian Mounted<br>Police.....                                                            | 5,194,938 89                                   | 5,603,293 02                                   | Capital loss (exclusive of<br>loss applicable to ex-<br>pired service life) on<br>sale of S.S. "Prince<br>David" and S.S.<br>"Prince Robert".....                              | 1,474,971 24                                   |                                                |
| Trade and Commerce.....                                                                          | 7,165,390 05                                   | 8,724,664 08                                   | <b>Total Charged to Con-<br/>solidated Fund.....</b>                                                                                                                           | <b>29,878,632 20</b>                           | <b>27,878,131 46</b>                           |
| Transport.....                                                                                   | 15,678,625 73                                  | 15,435,566 17                                  | <b>Non-Active Accounts—</b>                                                                                                                                                    |                                                |                                                |
| Other Departments.....                                                                           | 12,649,385 52                                  | 10,093,935 14                                  | Canadian National Rail-<br>ways Securities Trust<br>Stock—                                                                                                                     |                                                |                                                |
| <b>Total Ordinary Expendi-<br/>ture.....</b>                                                     | <b>390,629,350 02</b>                          | <b>444,777,695 70</b>                          | Increase in Dominion's<br>equity in the Canadian<br>National Railways due<br>to surplus earnings of<br>Canadian National<br>Railways System for<br>calendar year 1941.....     |                                                | 4,016,326 74                                   |
| <b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURE</b>                                                                       |                                                |                                                | Increase in Dominion's<br>equity in the Canadian<br>National Railways due<br>to capital gain on re-<br>demption of G.T.R. 4%<br>Consolidated Perpetual<br>Debenture Stock..... | 5,503,500 00                                   | 99,274 17                                      |
| Public Works.....                                                                                | 3,350,989 17                                   | 3,425,929 41                                   | The Seed Grain Loans<br>Guarantee Act, 1937—<br>Fulfillment of guarantees                                                                                                      | 7,136,051 09                                   |                                                |
| Railways.....                                                                                    | 6,820 68                                       | 4,517 18                                       | <b>Total other Charges....</b>                                                                                                                                                 | <b>42,518,183 29</b>                           | <b>31,993,732 37</b>                           |
| <b>Total Capital Expendi-<br/>ture.....</b>                                                      | <b>3,357,809 85</b>                            | <b>3,430,446 59</b>                            | <b>Grand Total Expenditure</b>                                                                                                                                                 | <b>1,240,601,446 44</b>                        | <b>1,885,066,055 21</b>                        |
| <b>WAR EXPENDITURE</b>                                                                           |                                                |                                                | <b>Excess of Expenditure<br/>over Revenue.....</b>                                                                                                                             | <b>377,431,801 22</b>                          | <b>396,529,712 24</b>                          |
| War Appropriation Acts.....                                                                      | 776,424,391 89                                 | 1,382,490,828 35                               |                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                |                                                |
| Less items charged to<br>active assets.....                                                      | 26,379,065 83                                  | 42,816,675 98                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                |                                                |
| <b>Net War Expenditure....</b>                                                                   | <b>752,045,326 06</b>                          | <b>1,339,674,152 42</b>                        |                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                |                                                |
| <b>SPECIAL EXPENDITURE</b>                                                                       |                                                |                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                |                                                |
| Relief and other projects....                                                                    | 27,646,853 34                                  | 8,500,358 67                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                |                                                |
| Prairie Farm Assistance Act,<br>1939—                                                            |                                                |                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                |                                                |
| Administration.....                                                                              | 346,764 89                                     | 422,459 67                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                |                                                |
| Advances to Prairie Farm<br>Emergency Fund.....                                                  | 4,375,803 33                                   | 11,848,362 14                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                |                                                |
| Wheat Acreage Reduction<br>Payments.....                                                         |                                                | 30,633,763 96                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                |                                                |
| Canadian Wheat Board—<br>Provision for reserve to<br>meet deficits.....                          | 10,499,676 67                                  | 12,570,828 12                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                |                                                |
| <b>Total Special Expendi-<br/>ture.....</b>                                                      | <b>42,869,008 83</b>                           | <b>63,975,772 86</b>                           |                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                |                                                |
| <b>GOVERNMENT OWNED<br/>ENTERPRISES</b>                                                          |                                                |                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                |                                                |
| Net Income Deficit for cal-<br>endar years 1940 and 1941                                         |                                                |                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                |                                                |
| Canadian National Rail-<br>ways.....                                                             | 16,965,044 18                                  |                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                |                                                |
| Prince Edward Island Car<br>Ferry and Terminals.....                                             | 460,773 48                                     | 423,650 75                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                |                                                |
| National Harbours Board,<br>Churchill Harbour.....                                               | 39,913 62                                      | 32,515 38                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                |                                                |
| <b>Total losses charged to<br/>Consolidated Fund....</b>                                         | <b>17,465,731 28</b>                           | <b>456,166 13</b>                              |                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                |                                                |

\* Included in departments of Mines and Resources and Trade and Commerce

## VI. Transportation

## 17. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

| Commodity                                                  | 1941      |           |           |           | 1942    |         |         |           |           |           |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                                                            | June      | Aug.      | Oct.      | Dec.      | Jan.    | Feb.    | Mar.    | April     | May       | June      |
| <b>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—</b>                              |           |           |           |           |         |         |         |           |           |           |
| Wheat.....                                                 | 1,711,947 | 1,360,095 | 1,168,260 | 1,215,833 | 847,399 | 760,351 | 787,568 | 1,266,661 | 1,491,265 | 1,382,530 |
| Corn.....                                                  | 11,307    | 9,355     | 6,692     | 29,697    | 29,066  | 23,185  | 22,609  | 18,209    | 25,899    | 25,228    |
| Oats.....                                                  | 84,106    | 84,032    | 149,519   | 73,745    | 71,407  | 79,293  | 60,968  | 58,481    | 43,918    | 38,162    |
| Barley.....                                                | 24,408    | 90,365    | 170,480   | 66,251    | 53,995  | 60,335  | 43,921  | 40,044    | 34,072    | 38,177    |
| Rye.....                                                   | 12,507    | 23,654    | 41,008    | 7,759     | 7,246   | 11,049  | 7,967   | 7,654     | 4,182     | 5,621     |
| Flaxseed.....                                              | 2,004     | 5,789     | 40,554    | 13,951    | 12,752  | 18,628  | 13,189  | 11,761    | 8,587     | 7,377     |
| Other grain.....                                           | 605       | 763       | 1,672     | 1,017     | 922     | 922     | 1,438   | 1,031     | 1,466     | 2,153     |
| Flour.....                                                 | 175,929   | 144,996   | 118,234   | 126,460   | 123,178 | 126,385 | 141,835 | 157,193   | 145,947   | 147,712   |
| Other mill products.....                                   | 137,322   | 150,282   | 165,698   | 159,624   | 134,729 | 125,633 | 152,092 | 147,299   | 129,632   | 134,072   |
| Hay and straw.....                                         | 3,917     | 4,043     | 15,635    | 16,562    | 13,025  | 12,555  | 17,912  | 14,106    | 6,958     | 5,738     |
| Cotton.....                                                | 1,318     | 1,616     | 1,321     | 1,682     | 2,430   | 1,992   | 2,668   | 2,443     | 1,287     | 1,058     |
| Apples (fresh).....                                        | 5,638     | 3,353     | 47,677    | 17,331    | 11,926  | 7,785   | 5,970   | 3,463     | 792       | 145       |
| Other fruit (fresh).....                                   | 1,473     | 19,176    | 5,887     | 985       | 628     | 737     | 842     | 923       | 729       | 1,301     |
| Potatoes.....                                              | 19,985    | 6,466     | 33,867    | 30,329    | 40,168  | 28,701  | 48,705  | 47,204    | 35,284    | 11,800    |
| Other fresh vegetables.....                                | 4,427     | 11,801    | 23,855    | 10,454    | 13,620  | 9,626   | 10,155  | 5,478     | 3,457     | 5,624     |
| Other agricultural products.....                           | 22,688    | 25,201    | 164,228   | 89,902    | 32,263  | 27,618  | 33,840  | 29,530    | 22,299    | 26,030    |
| <b>ANIMAL PRODUCTS—</b>                                    |           |           |           |           |         |         |         |           |           |           |
| Horses.....                                                | 1,783     | 3,336     | 2,959     | 2,887     | 2,310   | 2,102   | 5,635   | 6,446     | 4,315     | 2,576     |
| Cattle and calves.....                                     | 30,043    | 49,337    | 71,411    | 37,421    | 45,863  | 24,438  | 25,534  | 42,310    | 31,400    | 29,252    |
| Sheep.....                                                 | 477       | 1,487     | 8,246     | 1,470     | 1,776   | 1,335   | 1,602   | 1,303     | 671       | 527       |
| Hogs.....                                                  | 19,775    | 16,735    | 31,165    | 35,128    | 31,033  | 25,653  | 27,774  | 26,918    | 24,717    | 24,717    |
| Dressed meats (fresh).....                                 | 11,128    | 10,753    | 11,542    | 13,123    | 13,270  | 13,420  | 15,494  | 14,502    | 11,079    | 12,372    |
| (cured, salted, canned).....                               | 20,085    | 16,659    | 22,234    | 27,190    | 29,239  | 25,429  | 29,266  | 33,508    | 25,778    | 32,073    |
| Other packing house products (edible).....                 | 4,084     | 3,623     | 3,556     | 4,084     | 4,599   | 3,488   | 3,963   | 3,367     | 3,116     | 3,830     |
| Poultry.....                                               | 205       | 222       | 181       | 8,184     | 667     | 769     | 1,202   | 350       | 338       | 331       |
| Eggs.....                                                  | 2,282     | 1,221     | 3,981     | 725       | 2,309   | 2,809   | 3,013   | 6,020     | 7,183     | 5,895     |
| Butter and cheese.....                                     | 9,798     | 10,335    | 8,017     | 7,691     | 10,912  | 8,716   | 6,323   | 3,178     | 8,846     | 12,675    |
| Wool.....                                                  | 2,341     | 2,000     | 1,777     | 2,043     | 1,712   | 1,603   | 1,811   | 1,530     | 1,771     | 2,211     |
| Hides and leather.....                                     | 3,933     | 4,145     | 4,597     | 4,907     | 4,642   | 4,908   | 4,272   | 4,083     | 3,876     | 4,049     |
| Other animal products.....                                 | 6,998     | 6,974     | 9,096     | 7,911     | 7,622   | 7,901   | 9,307   | 7,422     | 6,927     | 5,658     |
| <b>MINES PRODUCTS—</b>                                     |           |           |           |           |         |         |         |           |           |           |
| Anthracite coal.....                                       | 1,213     | 1,882     | 1,308     | 314       | 877     | 558     | 626     | 1,918     | 983       | 558       |
| Bituminous coal.....                                       | 656,574   | 698,959   | 847,438   | 909,222   | 808,148 | 761,890 | 790,015 | 785,701   | 705,698   | 665,252   |
| Lignite coal.....                                          | 50,881    | 171,790   | 423,267   | 398,299   | 455,042 | 324,760 | 208,310 | 139,962   | 102,286   | 166,796   |
| Coke.....                                                  | 83,014    | 96,260    | 103,745   | 85,868    | 93,117  | 76,266  | 87,997  | 81,583    | 82,334    | 86,508    |
| Iron ores.....                                             | 68,298    | 78,224    | 37,486    | 14,231    | 319     | 11,313  | 394     | 76,489    | 61,904    | 77,081    |
| Other ores and concentrates.....                           | 359,185   | 394,294   | 493,637   | 509,974   | 468,851 | 415,617 | 380,629 | 442,795   | 452,660   | 447,265   |
| Base bullion and matte.....                                | 105,037   | 121,502   | 138,461   | 114,364   | 126,705 | 109,066 | 143,108 | 131,130   | 121,008   | 123,082   |
| Gravel, sand, stone (crushed).....                         | 487,330   | 507,882   | 542,945   | 192,408   | 133,312 | 124,579 | 176,369 | 180,206   | 261,208   | 425,510   |
| Slate or block stone.....                                  | 2,356     | 2,209     | 4,020     | 3,000     | 2,854   | 1,236   | 1,775   | 2,297     | 4,049     | 3,751     |
| Crude petroleum.....                                       | 56,082    | 88,257    | 60,065    | 63,012    | 60,197  | 42,186  | 41,349  | 48,539    | 49,025    | 56,232    |
| Asphalt.....                                               | 49,372    | 57,136    | 32,270    | 7,745     | 6,456   | 6,087   | 7,134   | 10,656    | 25,435    | 29,317    |
| Salt.....                                                  | 21,365    | 23,137    | 26,513    | 26,269    | 25,422  | 26,287  | 26,880  | 25,345    | 27,314    | 29,153    |
| Other mine products.....                                   | 323,094   | 289,549   | 244,064   | 167,741   | 136,203 | 166,086 | 244,626 | 245,841   | 309,811   | 291,863   |
| <b>FOREST PRODUCTS—</b>                                    |           |           |           |           |         |         |         |           |           |           |
| Logs, posts, poles, cordwood.....                          | 142,902   | 145,530   | 159,387   | 179,998   | 217,553 | 209,482 | 213,309 | 157,801   | 153,827   | 181,812   |
| Ties.....                                                  | 5,883     | 8,308     | 6,709     | 7,914     | 11,147  | 13,498  | 12,085  | 8,581     | 11,715    | 11,102    |
| Pulpwood.....                                              | 216,662   | 266,358   | 190,721   | 192,187   | 324,768 | 462,653 | 451,768 | 199,096   | 209,794   | 316,992   |
| Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material.....    | 437,430   | 608,966   | 562,964   | 435,002   | 247,331 | 396,744 | 485,846 | 428,267   | 481,858   | 564,094   |
| Other forest products.....                                 | 30,488    | 26,560    | 25,789    | 48,727    | 24,064  | 24,273  | 31,288  | 21,249    | 33,128    | 39,239    |
| <b>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS—</b>                     |           |           |           |           |         |         |         |           |           |           |
| Gasoline, petroleum products.....                          | 227,058   | 252,139   | 238,828   | 196,655   | 202,260 | 178,999 | 283,861 | 244,708   | 277,685   | 260,044   |
| Sugar.....                                                 | 29,020    | 34,837    | 34,253    | 27,448    | 21,962  | 14,761  | 16,891  | 18,291    | 18,555    | 24,173    |
| Iron, pig and bloom.....                                   | 33,641    | 43,587    | 44,242    | 49,017    | 61,368  | 40,291  | 48,634  | 39,776    | 43,116    | 41,776    |
| Rails and fastenings.....                                  | 3,510     | 3,937     | 5,780     | 8,816     | 4,339   | 4,388   | 5,275   | 4,241     | 6,455     | 3,807     |
| Iron and steel (bar, etc.).....                            | 109,230   | 111,054   | 138,491   | 129,816   | 133,212 | 127,496 | 164,304 | 153,738   | 144,869   | 144,459   |
| Castings, machinery and boilers.....                       | 15,838    | 16,044    | 16,544    | 16,425    | 15,090  | 17,343  | 19,262  | 17,966    | 18,505    | 17,295    |
| Cement.....                                                | 91,203    | 90,245    | 97,401    | 37,872    | 25,122  | 36,417  | 43,410  | 71,299    | 93,623    | 117,328   |
| Brick and artificial stone.....                            | 20,175    | 24,326    | 24,713    | 17,841    | 12,524  | 13,952  | 22,405  | 20,435    | 20,469    | 18,881    |
| Lime and plaster.....                                      | 35,930    | 36,670    | 36,458    | 32,625    | 32,876  | 33,997  | 37,991  | 39,047    | 37,984    | 37,080    |
| Sewer pipe and drain tiles.....                            | 3,521     | 3,789     | 4,255     | 2,272     | 1,068   | 906     | 1,512   | 2,084     | 4,220     | 14,400    |
| Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos..... | 11,415    | 11,313    | 5,852     | 7,134     | 7,537   | 7,622   | 10,908  | 12,380    | 8,821     | 10,810    |
| Automobiles and auto trucks.....                           | 98,657    | 85,573    | 53,980    | 70,086    | 66,105  | 93,808  | 109,091 | 118,461   | 91,244    | 128,242   |
| Household goods.....                                       | 1,289     | 1,101     | 2,829     | 1,179     | 740     | 1,616   | 2,217   | 3,594     | 2,494     | 1,512     |
| Furniture.....                                             | 3,729     | 3,970     | 4,459     | 4,316     | 4,161   | 4,418   | 4,549   | 4,363     | 4,130     | 4,158     |
| Beverages.....                                             | 28,147    | 33,015    | 30,604    | 39,705    | 24,280  | 33,419  | 38,612  | 46,322    | 46,165    | 49,510    |
| Fertilizers, all kinds.....                                | 47,476    | 42,220    | 50,408    | 60,127    | 59,575  | 61,624  | 111,038 | 136,895   | 156,100   | 70,785    |
| Paper, printed matter, books.....                          | 225,160   | 245,287   | 250,810   | 314,441   | 301,822 | 274,944 | 314,251 | 250,044   | 209,273   | 225,855   |
| Wood-pulp.....                                             | 126,965   | 134,539   | 134,725   | 157,132   | 143,964 | 131,260 | 165,744 | 159,334   | 143,357   | 145,659   |
| Fish (fresh, frozen, cured).....                           | 3,880     | 7,193     | 9,483     | 9,418     | 11,954  | 8,415   | 7,334   | 4,761     | 3,785     | 6,192     |
| Canned goods (except meats).....                           | 22,255    | 31,994    | 57,257    | 32,104    | 24,248  | 28,952  | 30,040  | 33,480    | 31,541    | 28,909    |
| Other manufactures and miscellaneous.....                  | 494,055   | 531,900   | 549,665   | 524,266   | 538,570 | 517,206 | 654,888 | 672,376   | 704,554   | 715,458   |
| Merchandise.....                                           | 176,045   | 178,865   | 204,153   | 177,727   | 167,254 | 174,835 | 208,462 | 214,732   | 198,497   | 189,175   |
| Grand Total 000 tons.....                                  | 7,307     | 7,704     | 8,443     | 7,347     | 6,845   | 6,571   | 7,288   | 7,391     | 7,722     | 7,924     |



## VII. Employment

## 21. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926=100

| Classification                            | 1941  |       |       |       |       | 1942  |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |
|-------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
|                                           | Aug.  | Sept. | Oct.  | Nov.  | Dec.  | Jan.  | Feb.  | Mar.  | April | May   | June  | July   | Aug.   |
| <b>All Industries</b> .....               | 169.6 | 169.7 | 168.8 | 167.6 | 168.8 | 165.8 | 165.4 | 165.1 | 165.2 | 167.4 | 171.7 | 175.7  | 177.8  |
| <b>MANUFACTURING</b> .....                | 176.9 | 181.5 | 185.0 | 187.5 | 188.4 | 187.1 | 181.2 | 195.7 | 199.4 | 202.3 | 205.0 | 209.5  | 212.4  |
| Animal products—edible.....               | 192.6 | 193.1 | 182.2 | 155.8 | 178.4 | 167.4 | 162.5 | 162.0 | 162.3 | 168.8 | 174.9 | 179.9  | 183.5  |
| Fur and products.....                     | 121.7 | 124.3 | 131.3 | 131.8 | 127.8 | 118.6 | 112.7 | 113.1 | 117.2 | 121.0 | 123.2 | 125.2  | 123.0  |
| Leather and products.....                 | 140.1 | 142.0 | 144.2 | 144.0 | 144.1 | 140.0 | 141.0 | 142.4 | 142.7 | 139.6 | 138.7 | 136.9  | 137.3  |
| Lumber and products.....                  | 128.3 | 128.0 | 123.0 | 119.5 | 112.9 | 107.3 | 107.4 | 109.7 | 113.9 | 115.7 | 120.2 | 125.3  | 126.5  |
| Rough and dressed lumber...               | 122.5 | 121.7 | 114.5 | 109.0 | 99.9  | 93.6  | 93.9  | 97.5  | 101.2 | 103.4 | 109.9 | 116.1  | 117.9  |
| Furniture.....                            | 114.3 | 116.2 | 117.2 | 115.2 | 118.4 | 116.0 | 114.7 | 115.1 | 114.6 | 113.5 | 111.6 | 112.9  | 112.5  |
| Other lumber products.....                | 158.9 | 161.9 | 160.9 | 160.4 | 156.2 | 150.8 | 151.0 | 150.8 | 160.8 | 163.7 | 166.9 | 171.3  | 173.1  |
| Musical instruments.....                  | 93.2  | 92.9  | 90.5  | 86.2  | 86.1  | 86.1  | 86.1  | 86.0  | 91.2  | 87.9  | 88.7  | 40.5   | 41.6   |
| Plant products—edible.....                | 150.5 | 172.2 | 192.4 | 172.2 | 153.3 | 146.3 | 143.5 | 140.1 | 136.2 | 135.1 | 137.2 | 145.7  | 155.3  |
| Pulp and paper products.....              | 132.7 | 132.6 | 135.2 | 136.1 | 134.6 | 132.7 | 132.0 | 133.6 | 132.8 | 132.1 | 133.4 | 134.5  | 133.8  |
| Pulp and paper.....                       | 125.6 | 126.5 | 126.6 | 127.9 | 124.1 | 121.8 | 121.8 | 122.5 | 123.2 | 123.4 | 125.6 | 127.7  | 127.4  |
| Paper products.....                       | 176.1 | 181.4 | 187.7 | 190.2 | 191.5 | 187.9 | 189.7 | 189.0 | 188.9 | 186.5 | 189.0 | 188.9  | 182.6  |
| Printing and publishing.....              | 128.9 | 126.5 | 128.4 | 128.3 | 128.8 | 128.1 | 128.2 | 129.2 | 128.2 | 124.9 | 124.5 | 124.8  | 125.4  |
| Rubber products.....                      | 135.3 | 139.1 | 143.5 | 145.3 | 148.0 | 138.9 | 131.9 | 128.6 | 127.2 | 126.7 | 126.1 | 127.0  | 126.6  |
| Textile products.....                     | 160.7 | 163.8 | 165.5 | 166.4 | 165.6 | 161.8 | 165.0 | 166.9 | 169.5 | 168.9 | 166.3 | 166.3  | 165.8  |
| Thread, yarn and cloth.....               | 176.0 | 176.1 | 176.6 | 175.9 | 170.2 | 174.6 | 176.1 | 175.2 | 177.6 | 177.4 | 176.8 | 176.3  | 177.0  |
| Hosiery and knit goods.....               | 144.3 | 144.2 | 146.1 | 147.2 | 147.8 | 144.3 | 145.6 | 145.2 | 145.4 | 143.7 | 144.4 | 139.0  | 137.9  |
| Garments and personal furnishings.....    | 185.0 | 161.8 | 167.2 | 166.0 | 164.0 | 167.1 | 164.5 | 166.0 | 171.6 | 174.0 | 172.7 | 169.6  | 167.4  |
| Other textile products.....               | 161.5 | 164.9 | 167.2 | 168.4 | 167.3 | 165.4 | 170.2 | 172.1 | 173.2 | 173.5 | 172.8 | 169.2  | 172.0  |
| Tobacco.....                              | 109.9 | 112.9 | 116.1 | 116.0 | 116.1 | 163.4 | 185.0 | 182.3 | 166.0 | 156.9 | 128.2 | 123.6  | 123.2  |
| Beverages.....                            | 220.9 | 222.1 | 226.3 | 231.2 | 235.2 | 231.0 | 218.7 | 222.8 | 222.3 | 232.2 | 235.5 | 238.8  | 242.0  |
| Chemicals and allied products.....        | 366.9 | 362.5 | 397.4 | 429.0 | 447.0 | 447.5 | 468.4 | 462.6 | 471.5 | 483.4 | 483.8 | 483.8  | 483.3  |
| Clay, glass and stone products.....       | 127.5 | 125.4 | 134.7 | 135.4 | 136.4 | 130.6 | 129.4 | 126.7 | 128.5 | 130.5 | 133.8 | 135.2  | 135.1  |
| Electric light and power.....             | 154.5 | 155.2 | 151.6 | 149.9 | 147.1 | 142.1 | 139.8 | 138.7 | 138.4 | 143.2 | 145.3 | 149.8  | 152.9  |
| Electrical apparatus.....                 | 215.0 | 225.1 | 231.3 | 227.0 | 230.4 | 229.2 | 226.1 | 223.2 | 238.6 | 242.7 | 249.5 | 252.7  | 256.4  |
| Iron and steel products.....              | 218.3 | 220.8 | 226.4 | 238.6 | 248.0 | 252.1 | 262.1 | 270.3 | 279.0 | 286.9 | 295.8 | 304.3  | 310.9  |
| Crude, rolled and forged products.....    | 222.1 | 226.4 | 227.4 | 233.3 | 237.7 | 240.3 | 242.2 | 241.7 | 244.2 | 244.7 | 245.4 | 250.6  | 248.6  |
| Machinery.....                            | 312.8 | 322.3 | 327.2 | 333.5 | 341.1 | 344.0 | 346.8 | 351.7 | 351.7 | 352.4 | 353.4 | 354.9  | 356.6  |
| Agricultural implements.....              | 106.8 | 104.5 | 105.9 | 108.4 | 110.2 | 110.9 | 113.1 | 115.9 | 118.5 | 122.5 | 138.1 | 139.0  | 139.3  |
| Land vehicles.....                        | 156.8 | 190.1 | 191.2 | 202.0 | 210.0 | 213.5 | 218.0 | 224.7 | 230.4 | 232.2 | 236.2 | 240.3  | 243.5  |
| Automobiles and parts.....                | 245.6 | 247.9 | 230.7 | 253.4 | 260.0 | 263.7 | 266.9 | 278.9 | 280.7 | 276.2 | 284.3 | 288.4  | 293.1  |
| Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....     | 472.4 | 494.6 | 526.4 | 549.8 | 587.9 | 586.7 | 646.8 | 695.7 | 780.6 | 894.1 | 973.8 | 1074.2 | 1151.5 |
| Heating appliances.....                   | 165.4 | 165.0 | 169.6 | 171.6 | 163.8 | 155.1 | 158.6 | 160.8 | 160.4 | 157.3 | 155.5 | 165.2  | 157.5  |
| Iron and steel fabrication.....           | 243.4 | 246.8 | 251.1 | 255.1 | 257.4 | 261.9 | 270.6 | 272.7 | 279.2 | 279.2 | 291.4 | 294.9  | 303.4  |
| Foundry and machine shop products.....    | 242.0 | 241.8 | 251.5 | 261.4 | 258.5 | 260.5 | 270.4 | 269.3 | 285.6 | 282.4 | 281.2 | 290.3  | 293.6  |
| Other iron and steel products.....        | 292.0 | 291.7 | 310.0 | 338.7 | 360.8 | 370.8 | 401.6 | 419.6 | 436.1 | 451.8 | 469.1 | 482.9  | 495.3  |
| Non-ferrous metal products.....           | 280.0 | 297.5 | 308.4 | 302.9 | 306.6 | 312.0 | 317.5 | 326.3 | 331.8 | 334.8 | 343.4 | 356.7  | 363.7  |
| Non-metallic mineral products.....        | 189.5 | 189.2 | 186.8 | 188.3 | 185.0 | 183.8 | 189.5 | 191.2 | 190.8 | 192.9 | 196.9 | 199.7  | 202.5  |
| Miscellaneous.....                        | 220.5 | 237.7 | 246.0 | 255.4 | 257.2 | 253.6 | 277.6 | 291.7 | 326.1 | 322.1 | 341.4 | 350.6  | 351.1  |
| <b>LOGGING</b> .....                      | 132.8 | 139.6 | 174.0 | 219.6 | 250.3 | 258.6 | 267.2 | 258.3 | 208.7 | 158.5 | 169.0 | 169.8  | 142.1  |
| <b>MINING</b> .....                       | 178.1 | 181.6 | 183.5 | 185.0 | 183.8 | 177.8 | 176.8 | 176.4 | 175.0 | 173.5 | 173.1 | 174.1  | 172.3  |
| Coal.....                                 | 89.6  | 94.9  | 95.9  | 99.4  | 101.2 | 101.1 | 101.0 | 100.2 | 97.4  | 94.9  | 92.2  | 93.4   | 92.8   |
| Metallic ores.....                        | 377.7 | 377.5 | 376.6 | 378.9 | 369.1 | 356.2 | 356.4 | 357.4 | 357.3 | 355.4 | 357.3 | 358.1  | 349.7  |
| Non-metallic (except minerals).....       | 160.1 | 164.3 | 166.6 | 166.7 | 167.4 | 160.2 | 153.4 | 153.1 | 153.6 | 157.2 | 161.6 | 162.3  | 167.7  |
| <b>COMMUNICATIONS</b> .....               | 101.6 | 102.0 | 101.5 | 100.0 | 100.6 | 100.8 | 100.2 | 100.2 | 101.8 | 103.7 | 103.9 | 105.7  | 106.7  |
| Telegraphs.....                           | 125.7 | 126.5 | 134.2 | 118.0 | 117.0 | 116.8 | 117.3 | 116.7 | 117.3 | 119.8 | 120.4 | 123.9  | 127.3  |
| Telephones.....                           | 95.1  | 95.4  | 95.3  | 95.1  | 96.1  | 96.4  | 95.5  | 96.7  | 97.5  | 99.3  | 99.3  | 100.7  | 101.1  |
| <b>TRANSPORTATION</b> .....               | 105.6 | 106.9 | 104.2 | 102.8 | 104.1 | 101.1 | 98.2  | 97.5  | 99.0  | 104.1 | 105.4 | 108.1  | 110.4  |
| Street railways and carage.....           | 181.6 | 183.2 | 183.0 | 151.3 | 149.5 | 147.0 | 144.9 | 145.8 | 146.2 | 149.8 | 152.9 | 155.8  | 157.0  |
| Steam railways.....                       | 89.7  | 90.0  | 89.7  | 89.8  | 91.9  | 92.5  | 90.5  | 90.7  | 91.6  | 92.6  | 94.7  | 95.6   | 96.9   |
| Shipping and stevedoring.....             | 100.1 | 111.4 | 103.4 | 97.3  | 98.7  | 82.1  | 75.3  | 70.0  | 74.2  | 95.8  | 98.3  | 101.7  | 108.7  |
| <b>CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE</b> ..... | 160.7 | 153.9 | 155.4 | 147.7 | 143.4 | 124.7 | 118.1 | 103.7 | 98.0  | 109.3 | 123.3 | 137.7  | 146.8  |
| Building.....                             | 185.0 | 186.2 | 184.6 | 167.8 | 167.3 | 146.8 | 145.2 | 133.6 | 131.3 | 134.2 | 138.9 | 148.0  | 164.8  |
| Highway.....                              | 224.9 | 203.4 | 206.7 | 198.4 | 192.8 | 167.9 | 131.9 | 92.5  | 89.0  | 114.0 | 133.3 | 165.6  | 172.3  |
| Railway.....                              | 106.9 | 104.3 | 97.5  | 81.2  | 74.1  | 72.0  | 78.3  | 83.8  | 72.6  | 81.6  | 96.7  | 101.1  | 104.9  |
| <b>SERVICES</b> .....                     | 184.0 | 183.9 | 175.7 | 173.7 | 170.4 | 168.0 | 167.0 | 169.1 | 172.8 | 176.3 | 180.6 | 184.8  | 189.4  |
| Hotels and restaurants.....               | 182.3 | 181.5 | 169.6 | 166.6 | 162.7 | 169.1 | 161.4 | 163.9 | 164.5 | 167.1 | 173.2 | 178.8  | 186.1  |
| Personal (chiefly laundries).....         | 157.0 | 158.1 | 157.3 | 158.2 | 153.8 | 178.1 | 176.9 | 179.9 | 187.1 | 192.1 | 193.6 | 195.2  | 195.1  |
| <b>TRADE</b> .....                        | 155.8 | 157.5 | 160.9 | 163.4 | 167.1 | 172.4 | 156.8 | 151.7 | 153.0 | 153.5 | 153.7 | 152.8  | 152.5  |
| Retail.....                               | 163.4 | 163.2 | 167.9 | 171.8 | 177.8 | 185.8 | 165.2 | 167.7 | 159.8 | 160.6 | 160.9 | 159.7  | 159.0  |
| Wholesale.....                            | 139.2 | 143.3 | 142.3 | 141.3 | 138.5 | 136.7 | 134.4 | 136.0 | 134.7 | 134.3 | 134.3 | 134.5  | 135.4  |
| <b>Cities—</b>                            |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |
| Montreal.....                             | 149.5 | 151.6 | 155.7 | 158.2 | 159.8 | 156.4 | 155.2 | 156.8 | 160.3 | 162.9 | 166.8 | 168.2  | 171.9  |
| Quebec.....                               | 178.9 | 186.2 | 183.8 | 190.7 | 194.6 | 185.4 | 185.4 | 199.3 | 207.8 | 214.3 | 220.0 | 221.2  | 228.8  |
| Toronto.....                              | 156.7 | 159.5 | 163.4 | 167.6 | 171.6 | 168.8 | 171.0 | 172.3 | 174.8 | 176.9 | 170.7 | 181.7  | 180.8  |
| Ottawa.....                               | 157.0 | 156.8 | 161.1 | 164.4 | 164.5 | 169.9 | 170.8 | 175.4 | 156.6 | 156.6 | 157.7 | 160.3  | 163.0  |
| Hamilton.....                             | 165.8 | 168.4 | 171.2 | 176.3 | 178.6 | 178.4 | 181.2 | 180.1 | 181.5 | 184.7 | 185.9 | 188.8  | 188.1  |
| Windsor.....                              | 229.3 | 244.4 | 243.1 | 244.7 | 244.1 | 249.1 | 251.6 | 261.3 | 266.8 | 270.2 | 287.2 | 286.1  | 296.1  |
| Winnipeg.....                             | 128.6 | 129.6 | 130.5 | 132.2 | 132.9 | 130.4 | 126.6 | 127.4 | 127.4 | 130.5 | 132.8 | 132.9  | 133.5  |
| Vancouver.....                            | 155.6 | 159.4 | 160.9 | 168.0 | 165.7 | 166.6 | 169.5 | 170.5 | 177.9 | 193.4 | 197.7 | 209.7  | 221.8  |

## VII. Employment—Concluded

## 22. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH

1926=100

| Classification                         | 1941  |       |       |       |       | 1942  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|----------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                                        | Aug.  | Sept. | Oct.  | Nov.  | Dec.  | Jan.  | Feb.  | Mar.  | April | May   | June  | July  | Aug.  |
| All Industries.....                    | 156.2 | 156.4 | 157.8 | 169.4 | 164.8 | 172.2 | 171.8 | 173.0 | 175.0 | 173.8 | 171.7 | 173.4 | 173.6 |
| MANUFACTURING.....                     | 172.9 | 176.4 | 179.1 | 188.9 | 190.7 | 200.2 | 199.0 | 199.9 | 200.8 | 200.5 | 201.9 | 205.2 | 207.6 |
| Leather and products.....              | 137.1 | 137.3 | 139.5 | 145.2 | 149.0 | 153.4 | 146.9 | 140.7 | 138.3 | 134.0 | 134.8 | 137.5 | 134.3 |
| Rough and dressed lumber.....          | 98.6  | 100.1 | 101.8 | 108.8 | 112.4 | 120.2 | 115.9 | 119.2 | 121.9 | 110.2 | 98.0  | 95.2  | 94.2  |
| Furniture.....                         | 119.9 | 118.0 | 111.7 | 109.9 | 110.8 | 123.0 | 115.3 | 115.6 | 115.5 | 115.9 | 113.3 | 115.4 | 118.1 |
| Musical instruments.....               | 92.7  | 80.6  | 74.5  | 68.5  | 68.9  | 86.4  | 95.2  | 102.2 | 111.4 | 108.4 | 46.8  | 44.9  | 41.4  |
| Pulp and paper.....                    | 118.5 | 121.8 | 123.0 | 125.0 | 124.7 | 126.6 | 129.7 | 129.2 | 128.6 | 124.5 | 123.3 | 123.6 | 120.0 |
| Paper products.....                    | 175.6 | 178.7 | 182.9 | 184.3 | 185.7 | 197.4 | 196.0 | 192.1 | 191.6 | 187.2 | 187.5 | 189.1 | 182.1 |
| Printing and publishing.....           | 126.9 | 127.1 | 128.4 | 127.7 | 126.9 | 126.8 | 126.9 | 130.5 | 127.1 | 126.0 | 124.5 | 125.8 | 125.5 |
| Rubber products.....                   | 136.6 | 140.1 | 143.8 | 144.1 | 143.6 | 141.3 | 133.9 | 127.1 | 126.6 | 127.9 | 126.6 | 127.1 | 127.7 |
| Textile products.....                  | 166.2 | 166.1 | 164.5 | 164.7 | 166.6 | 170.3 | 166.6 | 163.2 | 163.8 | 164.9 | 166.7 | 168.1 | 171.5 |
| Thread, yarn and cloth.....            | 176.2 | 175.6 | 177.5 | 178.1 | 173.9 | 176.5 | 176.5 | 173.1 | 176.2 | 177.4 | 176.7 | 179.5 | 178.2 |
| Hosiery and knit goods.....            | 148.0 | 149.4 | 145.8 | 142.2 | 143.1 | 148.6 | 147.8 | 144.9 | 143.0 | 142.4 | 145.4 | 140.0 | 141.4 |
| Clay, glass and stone products.....    | 123.3 | 123.3 | 123.2 | 128.7 | 139.0 | 148.4 | 151.0 | 148.6 | 144.7 | 131.4 | 124.5 | 132.9 | 121.2 |
| Electric light and power.....          | 149.9 | 148.9 | 146.2 | 147.5 | 148.7 | 144.4 | 144.3 | 142.5 | 142.5 | 146.0 | 145.4 | 147.9 | 148.3 |
| Electric apparatus.....                | 218.0 | 220.7 | 222.4 | 217.2 | 227.7 | 233.0 | 242.1 | 240.7 | 244.7 | 246.4 | 252.3 | 250.4 | 256.4 |
| Iron and steel products.....           | 220.4 | 231.4 | 238.6 | 248.5 | 254.1 | 265.9 | 260.5 | 259.7 | 269.5 | 270.2 | 282.5 | 299.2 | 318.2 |
| Crude, rolled and forged products..... | 224.1 | 231.0 | 235.2 | 236.6 | 241.8 | 264.9 | 239.1 | 237.9 | 227.4 | 234.6 | 236.2 | 250.3 | 250.9 |
| Machinery other than vehicles.....     | 208.6 | 222.3 | 225.2 | 231.4 | 238.9 | 250.3 | 254.2 | 256.3 | 254.2 | 259.9 | 250.9 | 250.2 | 251.6 |
| Agricultural implements.....           | 102.1 | 117.9 | 127.0 | 126.0 | 137.6 | 125.0 | 111.0 | 106.3 | 105.0 | 110.4 | 123.9 | 120.9 | 133.2 |
| Logging.....                           | 201.5 | 213.1 | 200.9 | 176.8 | 172.7 | 178.1 | 183.9 | 207.8 | 205.2 | 220.8 | 220.1 | 238.8 | 215.6 |
| MINING.....                            | 178.8 | 179.8 | 176.6 | 175.4 | 176.6 | 177.0 | 176.4 | 178.9 | 180.6 | 180.9 | 178.3 | 178.0 | 173.0 |
| Metalliferous.....                     | 370.3 | 369.7 | 366.7 | 365.4 | 364.0 | 359.7 | 365.5 | 364.8 | 369.3 | 361.5 | 361.3 | 358.1 | 342.8 |
| Non-metalliferous (except coal).....   | 148.1 | 150.4 | 151.9 | 155.5 | 164.3 | 171.3 | 171.7 | 169.7 | 166.7 | 167.7 | 157.2 | 153.7 | 155.1 |
| Telephones.....                        | 93.0  | 92.8  | 93.6  | 94.3  | 95.3  | 97.0  | 97.8  | 97.9  | 99.2  | 101.0 | 99.8  | 100.0 | 98.8  |
| TRANSPORTATION.....                    | 101.0 | 101.0 | 99.1  | 99.2  | 102.4 | 106.0 | 103.8 | 103.9 | 105.1 | 105.4 | 105.3 | 105.0 | 106.2 |
| Street railways and cartage.....       | 149.4 | 148.7 | 147.7 | 149.2 | 149.4 | 149.7 | 149.1 | 149.3 | 150.4 | 151.8 | 152.9 | 154.1 | 154.7 |
| Steam railways.....                    | 87.3  | 86.5  | 86.0  | 87.7  | 91.4  | 93.3  | 93.5  | 93.8  | 94.7  | 95.3  | 96.2  | 94.7  | 94.3  |
| Shipping and stevedoring.....          | 97.5  | 99.2  | 90.3  | 88.0  | 88.8  | 105.1 | 95.9  | 88.8  | 91.3  | 93.5  | 89.8  | 91.3  | 97.1  |
| CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....      | 132.7 | 136.0 | 127.3 | 125.9 | 147.5 | 151.9 | 149.7 | 129.1 | 125.7 | 128.6 | 123.4 | 120.8 | 121.2 |
| Building.....                          | 135.6 | 136.6 | 140.2 | 143.2 | 160.1 | 172.7 | 177.7 | 167.2 | 161.3 | 143.9 | 136.4 | 136.7 | 127.7 |
| Highway.....                           | 183.7 | 187.0 | 173.1 | 184.6 | 194.7 | 190.2 | 167.2 | 116.8 | 114.8 | 134.4 | 141.1 | 142.6 | 134.6 |
| Railway.....                           | 92.2  | 87.6  | 80.0  | 85.9  | 87.4  | 89.4  | 88.7  | 85.6  | 85.8  | 88.2  | 87.9  | 90.4  | 90.4  |
| Hotels and restaurants.....            | 163.1 | 161.3 | 166.8 | 169.7 | 168.1 | 166.8 | 168.5 | 170.8 | 175.2 | 177.2 | 176.2 | 168.8 | 168.6 |
| TRADE.....                             | 187.9 | 185.8 | 160.4 | 161.3 | 160.7 | 165.1 | 163.0 | 160.9 | 153.9 | 153.3 | 153.2 | 151.0 | 153.6 |
| Retail.....                            | 167.9 | 167.9 | 170.3 | 171.5 | 170.1 | 168.6 | 168.1 | 161.7 | 168.7 | 161.9 | 162.0 | 159.5 | 163.4 |
| Wholesale.....                         | 138.0 | 140.1 | 138.2 | 137.3 | 135.9 | 138.6 | 137.4 | 140.1 | 137.6 | 135.5 | 135.0 | 134.0 | 134.2 |
| Economic Areas.....                    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Maritime Provinces.....                | 187.9 | 158.4 | 169.8 | 172.7 | 187.4 | 185.9 | 184.3 | 165.8 | 165.5 | 164.1 | 167.4 | 170.4 | 163.8 |
| Quebec.....                            | 163.5 | 163.4 | 166.6 | 166.4 | 171.4 | 181.4 | 184.3 | 187.0 | 190.7 | 187.5 | 182.6 | 183.8 | 186.7 |
| Ontario.....                           | 163.7 | 166.2 | 166.6 | 169.1 | 172.8 | 180.0 | 178.8 | 177.6 | 179.5 | 177.9 | 177.7 | 177.7 | 178.5 |
| Prairie Provinces.....                 | 128.2 | 126.3 | 122.9 | 127.2 | 133.6 | 137.6 | 135.3 | 133.7 | 139.3 | 139.6 | 139.4 | 135.3 | 135.6 |
| British Columbia.....                  | 136.6 | 136.9 | 140.6 | 146.0 | 146.7 | 154.2 | 152.4 | 153.2 | 157.6 | 161.1 | 159.5 | 161.1 | 163.4 |
| Cities.....                            |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Montreal.....                          | 143.2 | 146.6 | 149.6 | 151.8 | 157.1 | 168.6 | 165.3 | 167.9 | 164.5 | 167.9 | 161.5 | 162.2 | 165.8 |
| Quebec.....                            | 173.4 | 178.2 | 177.4 | 186.6 | 195.2 | 204.0 | 207.0 | 206.1 | 214.2 | 214.3 | 216.3 | 218.8 | 221.5 |
| Toronto.....                           | 185.5 | 187.1 | 189.1 | 183.7 | 197.1 | 173.7 | 176.3 | 177.6 | 178.4 | 177.6 | 178.3 | 180.6 | 186.7 |
| Ottawa.....                            | 152.3 | 152.5 | 154.4 | 162.5 | 166.7 | 176.4 | 177.4 | 161.4 | 160.0 | 156.4 | 154.9 | 160.0 | 158.1 |
| Hamilton.....                          | 166.3 | 169.6 | 171.4 | 172.7 | 175.8 | 182.5 | 183.0 | 181.1 | 181.3 | 185.1 | 186.3 | 187.9 | 186.2 |
| Windsor.....                           | 238.4 | 271.0 | 266.8 | 263.1 | 256.4 | 267.8 | 250.3 | 248.4 | 241.4 | 238.8 | 234.3 | 279.9 | 307.8 |
| Winnipeg.....                          | 125.8 | 126.6 | 126.8 | 130.1 | 130.8 | 133.4 | 129.8 | 131.7 | 132.3 | 132.8 | 133.1 | 131.5 | 130.6 |
| Vancouver.....                         | 149.6 | 152.5 | 151.9 | 163.4 | 167.4 | 177.6 | 178.8 | 174.9 | 180.4 | 191.9 | 193.8 | 206.0 | 213.3 |

## 23. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

| Classification                                    | 1941   |        |        |        |        | 1942   |        |        |        |        |         |         |        |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|--------|
|                                                   | Aug.   | Sept.  | Oct.   | Nov.   | Dec.   | Jan.   | Feb.   | Mar.   | April  | May    | June    | July    | Aug.   |
| Labour Factors—                                   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |         |        |
| Percentage unemployment in trade unions..... p.c. | 2.4    | 2.7    | 3.1    | 3.3    | 5.2    | 4.3    | 4.0    | 4.5    | 3.3    | 2.4    | 2.5     | 1.8     | 0.9    |
| Employment: Applications..... No.                 | 66,494 | 67,239 | 72,897 | 64,324 | 58,020 | 50,280 | 45,075 | 55,617 | 54,297 | 56,475 | 130,689 | 111,669 | 94,018 |
| Vacancies..... No.                                | 49,884 | 51,003 | 51,068 | 43,439 | 43,181 | 26,823 | 27,546 | 34,300 | 43,534 | 52,759 | 65,166  | 92,719  | 83,027 |
| Placements..... No.                               | 46,740 | 47,130 | 48,599 | 39,997 | 37,943 | 21,801 | 22,410 | 26,032 | 31,529 | 24,300 | 39,991  | 54,049  | 50,360 |
| Strikes and Lockouts—                             |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |         |        |
| Disputes in existence..... No.                    | 33     | 27     | 20     | 14     | 11     | 13     | 10     | 18     | 17     | 32     | 54      | 73      | .....  |
| Number of employees..... No.                      | 12,348 | 10,425 | 5,085  | 4,880  | 5,718  | 2,175  | 2,901  | 3,770  | 6,838  | 6,904  | 10,069  | 22,672  | .....  |
| Time lost in working days.....                    | 32,042 | 79,898 | 20,800 | 42,701 | 54,945 | 46,006 | 23,997 | 23,191 | 20,408 | 18,047 | 41,232  | 54,402  | .....  |
| Vital Statistics—                                 |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |         |        |
| Births.....                                       | 4,195  | 8,746  | 8,932  | 8,362  | 8,943  | 9,401  | 9,041  | 10,596 | 10,056 | 10,510 | 10,618  | 10,722  | 10,778 |
| Deaths.....                                       | 4,228  | 4,187  | 4,400  | 4,253  | 4,971  | 5,338  | 4,387  | 4,995  | 4,496  | 4,503  | 4,299   | 4,201   | 4,054  |
| Marriages.....                                    | 6,322  | 7,166  | 6,100  | 4,965  | 5,321  | 4,432  | 4,631  | 3,830  | 5,570  | 6,550  | 8,294   | 6,518   | 6,854  |
| Immigration—                                      |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |         |        |
| Total.....                                        | 936    | 961    | 836    | 783    | 632    | 549    | 381    | 839    | 755    | 720    | 763     | .....   | .....  |
| Returned Canadians from U.S.                      | 311    | 263    | 251    | 176    | 173    | 230    | 204    | 275    | 251    | 306    | 440     | .....   | .....  |

¹ Cities of 10,000 or over.

## VIII. Prices

## 24. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926=100, AND PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

| Group                                                                                 | 1941   |        |        |        |        | 1942   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|--|--|--|
|                                                                                       | Aug.   | Sept.  | Oct.   | Nov.   | Dec.   | Jan.   | Feb.   | Mar.   | April  | May    | June   | July   | Aug.   |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Totals</b> .....                                                                   | 92-1   | 93-2   | 93-5   | 94-0   | 93-6   | 94-3   | 94-6   | 95-1   | 95-0   | 95-2   | 95-5   | 96-1   | 95-6   |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Component Material—</b>                                                            |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |  |  |  |  |
| Vegetable products.....                                                               | 77-7   | 78-0   | 80-2   | 80-1   | 80-6   | 82-3   | 83-1   | 83-3   | 83-4   | 83-8   | 84-4   | 86-0   | 85-1   |  |  |  |  |
| Animal products.....                                                                  | 97-0   | 100-1  | 101-1  | 101-8  | 98-9   | 98-8   | 99-1   | 100-0  | 99-5   | 99-7   | 102-3  | 101-1  | 99-5   |  |  |  |  |
| Textiles.....                                                                         | 94-0   | 96-7   | 97-1   | 96-7   | 94-9   | 93-3   | 92-2   | 92-1   | 92-0   | 92-0   | 92-0   | 91-9   | 91-9   |  |  |  |  |
| Wood and paper.....                                                                   | 98-5   | 98-3   | 98-3   | 98-3   | 98-4   | 100-7  | 100-0  | 101-1  | 101-3  | 101-8  | 101-8  | 101-5  | 101-5  |  |  |  |  |
| Iron and its products.....                                                            | 112-6  | 111-6  | 111-7  | 112-7  | 112-8  | 112-9  | 115-4  | 115-4  | 115-4  | 115-3  | 115-3  | 115-3  | 115-3  |  |  |  |  |
| Non-ferrous metals.....                                                               | 78-2   | 78-2   | 78-2   | 78-2   | 78-3   | 78-3   | 78-4   | 78-4   | 78-4   | 78-4   | 78-4   | 78-4   | 78-4   |  |  |  |  |
| Non-metallic minerals.....                                                            | 97-6   | 98-3   | 98-0   | 98-9   | 99-3   | 99-3   | 99-3   | 99-3   | 99-1   | 100-0  | 99-0   | 100-0  | 100-0  |  |  |  |  |
| Chemicals.....                                                                        | 100-8  | 102-0  | 103-8  | 103-6  | 103-8  | 103-8  | 104-0  | 104-1  | 104-2  | 102-1  | 102-2  | 102-2  | 102-3  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Purpose—Consumers' goods</b>                                                       | 93-6   | 95-2   | 96-7   | 96-8   | 95-5   | 95-3   | 94-9   | 95-4   | 95-1   | 95-1   | 96-0   | 96-6   | 95-3   |  |  |  |  |
| Food, beverage and tobacco.....                                                       | 92-8   | 94-7   | 95-2   | 96-8   | 95-5   | 95-6   | 96-7   | 96-2   | 96-5   | 96-5   | 98-6   | 98-6   | 98-2   |  |  |  |  |
| Producers' goods.....                                                                 | 84-6   | 85-6   | 85-7   | 85-5   | 85-8   | 86-9   | 87-2   | 87-4   | 87-7   | 88-3   | 88-7   | 88-7   | 88-7   |  |  |  |  |
| Producers' equipment.....                                                             | 107-1  | 108-4  | 108-0  | 107-9  | 108-6  | 108-5  | 108-5  | 108-5  | 108-5  | 110-4  | 110-4  | 110-4  | 110-5  |  |  |  |  |
| Producers' materials.....                                                             | 82-1   | 83-1   | 83-2   | 83-0   | 83-3   | 84-4   | 84-8   | 85-0   | 85-4   | 85-8   | 86-3   | 85-5   | 86-3   |  |  |  |  |
| Building and construction materials.....                                              | 111-6  | 111-3  | 111-1  | 111-2  | 111-6  | 113-1  | 113-3  | 114-2  | 114-4  | 114-4  | 114-2  | 113-8  | 113-8  |  |  |  |  |
| Manufacturers' materials.....                                                         | 77-1   | 78-3   | 78-8   | 78-2   | 78-5   | 79-5   | 80-0   | 80-1   | 80-8   | 80-9   | 81-6   | 80-7   | 81-6   |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Origin—Raw and partly manufactured</b>                                             | 83-5   | 84-6   | 85-2   | 85-3   | 85-5   | 87-2   | 87-8   | 88-4   | 88-6   | 89-4   | 90-5   | 90-4   | 89-7   |  |  |  |  |
| Fully and chiefly manufac'd.....                                                      | 91-0   | 92-4   | 93-2   | 93-3   | 92-4   | 92-0   | 91-7   | 92-1   | 91-9   | 91-6   | 91-5   | 91-9   | 91-8   |  |  |  |  |
| <b>FIELD ORIGIN—Raw</b>                                                               | 64-1   | 65-1   | 66-1   | 66-0   | 67-0   | 69-9   | 70-8   | 71-5   | 72-0   | 72-6   | 73-4   | 74-4   | 73-7   |  |  |  |  |
| Manufactured.....                                                                     | 85-1   | 90-1   | 91-0   | 90-6   | 89-9   | 89-3   | 87-9   | 88-6   | 88-3   | 88-0   | 88-0   | 88-0   | 88-8   |  |  |  |  |
| Totals.....                                                                           | 77-0   | 78-6   | 79-5   | 79-2   | 79-3   | 80-3   | 80-0   | 80-7   | 80-8   | 80-9   | 81-3   | 82-2   | 81-8   |  |  |  |  |
| <b>ANIMAL ORIGIN—Raw</b>                                                              | 67-4   | 69-9   | 101-0  | 101-0  | 99-4   | 99-0   | 99-4   | 100-1  | 100-0  | 100-6  | 103-6  | 102-0  | 100-0  |  |  |  |  |
| Manufactured.....                                                                     | 93-9   | 96-3   | 97-1   | 97-5   | 94-8   | 94-1   | 94-3   | 95-0   | 94-1   | 93-5   | 92-4   | 93-5   | 93-5   |  |  |  |  |
| Totals.....                                                                           | 95-4   | 97-8   | 98-8   | 99-0   | 96-8   | 96-2   | 96-5   | 97-2   | 96-7   | 96-8   | 97-8   | 97-2   | 96-4   |  |  |  |  |
| <b>CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—Field</b>                                                   | 56-7   | 57-6   | 57-9   | 57-4   | 59-2   | 62-8   | 64-3   | 64-6   | 65-0   | 65-5   | 66-3   | 67-7   | 68-2   |  |  |  |  |
| Animal.....                                                                           | 97-9   | 99-6   | 101-1  | 102-0  | 100-5  | 101-5  | 102-1  | 102-7  | 103-7  | 104-8  | 107-0  | 105-6  | 102-9  |  |  |  |  |
| Totals.....                                                                           | 72-1   | 73-3   | 74-1   | 74-1   | 74-6   | 77-3   | 78-4   | 78-8   | 79-5   | 80-2   | 81-5   | 81-1   | 81-2   |  |  |  |  |
| <b>MARINE ORIGIN—Raw</b>                                                              | 80-2   | 82-7   | 84-5   | 89-1   | 92-4   | 93-1   | 94-3   | 94-3   | 93-9   | 95-9   | 103-9  | 105-6  | 99-2   |  |  |  |  |
| Manufactured.....                                                                     | 98-8   | 104-1  | 107-7  | 113-5  | 114-0  | 113-9  | 113-8  | 113-9  | 119-5  | 116-7  | 116-7  | 113-6  | 113-6  |  |  |  |  |
| Totals.....                                                                           | 95-8   | 98-3   | 101-4  | 106-0  | 108-2  | 108-3  | 108-6  | 108-6  | 112-6  | 111-1  | 113-2  | 111-4  | 109-7  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>FOREST ORIGIN—Raw</b>                                                              | 121-9  | 121-5  | 121-2  | 121-3  | 121-6  | 123-4  | 126-1  | 127-2  | 128-5  | 128-5  | 127-8  | 127-8  | 127-8  |  |  |  |  |
| Manufactured.....                                                                     | 77-3   | 77-5   | 77-6   | 77-6   | 77-5   | 77-5   | 77-5   | 77-5   | 77-5   | 77-6   | 77-6   | 77-6   | 77-6   |  |  |  |  |
| Totals.....                                                                           | 98-1   | 98-0   | 97-9   | 98-0   | 98-1   | 100-2  | 100-2  | 100-7  | 100-8  | 101-3  | 101-3  | 101-0  | 101-0  |  |  |  |  |
| Newspaper and wrapping paper.....                                                     | 74-0   | 74-0   | 74-0   | 74-0   | 74-0   | 74-0   | 74-0   | 74-0   | 74-0   | 74-0   | 74-0   | 74-0   | 74-0   |  |  |  |  |
| <b>MINERAL ORIGIN—Raw</b>                                                             | 93-2   | 93-9   | 93-6   | 93-6   | 94-0   | 93-9   | 94-0   | 94-0   | 93-8   | 95-2   | 95-1   | 95-2   | 95-2   |  |  |  |  |
| Manufactured.....                                                                     | 100-0  | 99-6   | 100-3  | 100-6  | 100-8  | 100-8  | 101-7  | 101-7  | 101-7  | 101-6  | 101-5  | 101-5  | 101-5  |  |  |  |  |
| Totals.....                                                                           | 96-9   | 97-1   | 97-3   | 97-8   | 97-8   | 97-7   | 98-3   | 98-3   | 98-2   | 98-7   | 98-6   | 98-7   | 98-7   |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities</b>                                      | \$     | \$     | \$     | \$     | \$     | \$     | \$     | \$     | \$     | \$     | \$     | \$     | \$     |  |  |  |  |
| Oats, No. 2 C.W. bush.....                                                            | -453   | -493   | -473   | -444   | -470   | -508   | -500   | -500   | -513   | -515   | -515   | -513   | -461   |  |  |  |  |
| Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern " ".....                                                   | -733   | -726   | -737   | -732   | -744   | -770   | -780   | -780   | -793   | -793   | -800   | -808   | -889   |  |  |  |  |
| Flour, First Patent 2-8's bush.....                                                   | 5-030  | 4-950  | 5-050  | 5-050  | 5-050  | 5-050  | 5-050  | 5-050  | 5-050  | 5-050  | 5-050  | 5-050  | 5-050  |  |  |  |  |
| Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt.....                                                  | 6-893  | 6-893  | 6-893  | 6-893  | 6-893  | 6-893  | 6-893  | 6-893  | 6-893  | 6-893  | 6-893  | 6-893  | 6-893  |  |  |  |  |
| Rubber, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets, N.Y. lb.....                                   | -283   | -278   | -277   | -275   | -275   | -275   | -275   | -275   | -275   | -275   | -275   | -275   | -275   |  |  |  |  |
| Cattle, steers, good, over 1,050 lb. cwt.....                                         | 8-790  | 8-950  | 8-810  | 8-630  | 8-900  | 9-350  | 9-710  | 10-000 | 10-360 | 10-910 | 12-440 | 10-630 | 9-940  |  |  |  |  |
| Hogs, B 1 dressed Toronto " ".....                                                    | 14-620 | 14-650 | 14-780 | 14-780 | 14-890 | 15-310 | 15-160 | 15-290 | 15-190 | 15-290 | 15-490 | 15-850 | 16-110 |  |  |  |  |
| Beef hides, packer hides, native steers lb.....                                       | -150   | -150   | -150   | -150   | -150   | -150   | -150   | -150   | -150   | -150   | -150   | -150   | -150   |  |  |  |  |
| Leather, green hide crops.....                                                        | -480   | -480   | -480   | -480   | -480   | -480   | -480   | -480   | -480   | -480   | -480   | -480   | -480   |  |  |  |  |
| Box sides, B. Oshawa ft.....                                                          | -240   | -240   | -240   | -240   | -240   | -240   | -240   | -240   | -240   | -240   | -240   | -240   | -240   |  |  |  |  |
| Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal lb.....                                            | -379   | -360   | -343   | -352   | -353   | -359   | -363   | -363   | -364   | -365   | -368   | -358   | -361   |  |  |  |  |
| Cheese, Canadian, old, large, Montreal " ".....                                       | -266   | -305   | -350   | -370   | -370   | -340   | -340   | -340   | -338   | -340   | -340   | -340   | -340   |  |  |  |  |
| Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal, doz.....                                                   | -394   | -423   | -499   | -506   | -384   | -371   | -360   | -341   | -330   | -334   | -352   | -368   | -429   |  |  |  |  |
| Cotton, raw, 1-1 1/16" Hamilton lb.....                                               | -216   | -226   | -217   | -215   | -223   | -223   | -223   | -223   | -223   | -223   | -223   | -223   | -223   |  |  |  |  |
| Cotton yarns, 10's white, single.....                                                 | -380   | -390   | -380   | -380   | -350   | -353   | -315   | -315   | -315   | -293   | -293   | -293   | -293   |  |  |  |  |
| Wool, eastern bright & blood " ".....                                                 | -210   | -210   | -210   | -210   | -210   | -210   | -210   | -210   | -210   | -210   | -210   | -210   | -210   |  |  |  |  |
| Wool, western range, semi-bright, & blood.....                                        | -280   | -275   | -284   | -260   | -260   | -260   | -260   | -260   | -260   | -260   | -260   | -260   | -260   |  |  |  |  |
| Pulp, groundwood, No. 1, ton.....                                                     | 44-000 | 44-000 | 44-000 | 44-000 | 44-000 | 49-600 | 49-600 | 49-600 | 50-600 | 50-600 | 50-600 | 50-600 | 50-600 |  |  |  |  |
| Pix-iron, foundry No. 1.....                                                          | 25-500 | 25-500 | 25-500 | 25-500 | 25-500 | 25-500 | 25-500 | 25-500 | 25-500 | 25-500 | 25-500 | 25-500 | 25-500 |  |  |  |  |
| Steel, merchant bars, mill, 100 lb. Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal cwt..... | 2-754  | 2-754  | 2-754  | 2-754  | 2-754  | 2-754  | 2-754  | 2-754  | 2-754  | 2-754  | 2-754  | 2-754  | 2-754  |  |  |  |  |
| Lead, domestic, Montreal " ".....                                                     | 11-500 | 11-500 | 11-500 | 11-500 | 11-500 | 11-500 | 11-500 | 11-500 | 11-500 | 11-500 | 11-500 | 11-500 | 11-500 |  |  |  |  |
| Tin inrota, Straits, Toronto lb.....                                                  | 5-000  | 5-000  | 5-000  | 5-000  | 5-000  | 5-000  | 5-000  | 5-000  | 5-000  | 5-000  | 5-000  | 5-000  | 5-000  |  |  |  |  |
| Zinc, domestic, Montreal cwt.....                                                     | 6-229  | 6-220  | 6-220  | 6-220  | 6-220  | 6-220  | 6-220  | 6-220  | 6-220  | 6-220  | 6-220  | 6-220  | 6-220  |  |  |  |  |
| Coal, anthracite, Toronto ton.....                                                    | 5-150  | 5-150  | 5-150  | 5-150  | 5-150  | 5-150  | 5-150  | 5-150  | 5-150  | 5-150  | 5-150  | 5-150  | 5-150  |  |  |  |  |
| Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine.....                                               | 12-316 | 12-499 | 12-499 | 12-499 | 12-499 | 12-499 | 12-499 | 12-499 | 12-499 | 11-943 | 12-553 | 12-553 | 12-553 |  |  |  |  |
| Gasoline, Toronto gal.....                                                            | 5-700  | 5-700  | 5-700  | 5-700  | 5-700  | 5-700  | 5-700  | 5-700  | 5-700  | 5-700  | 5-700  | 5-700  | 5-700  |  |  |  |  |
| Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, net ton.....                                               | -205   | -205   | -215   | -123   | -215   | -215   | -215   | -215   | -215   | -215   | -215   | -215   | -215   |  |  |  |  |
|                                                                                       | 17-000 | 17-000 | 18-000 | 18-000 | 18-000 | 18-000 | 18-000 | 18-000 | 18-000 | 18-000 | 18-000 | 18-000 | 18-000 |  |  |  |  |

\* Dressed weight grading.

## 25. INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING 1935-39=100

| Classification         | 1941  |       |       |       |       | 1942  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                        | Aug.  | Sept. | Oct.  | Nov.  | Dec.  | Jan.  | Feb.  | Mar.  | April | May   | June  | July  | Aug.  |
| <b>Cost of Living—</b> |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Total.....             | 112.7 | 114.7 | 115.5 | 116.3 | 115.8 | 115.4 | 115.7 | 115.9 | 115.9 | 116.1 | 116.7 | 117.9 | 117.7 |
| Food.....              | 121.3 | 123.3 | 123.2 | 125.4 | 123.8 | 123.3 | 123.7 | 123.7 | 123.7 | 124.3 | 126.2 | 130.3 | 129.6 |
| Fuel.....              | 110.5 | 110.9 | 111.2 | 112.7 | 112.9 | 112.9 | 112.9 | 112.9 | 112.9 | 112.9 | 112.9 | 112.5 | 112.5 |
| Rent.....              | 109.7 | 109.7 | 111.2 | 111.2 | 111.2 | 111.2 | 111.2 | 111.2 | 111.2 | 111.3 | 111.3 | 111.3 | 111.3 |
| Clothing.....          | 115.7 | 117.4 | 118.9 | 120.0 | 119.9 | 119.9 | 119.9 | 119.9 | 119.9 | 119.9 | 119.9 | 120.0 | 120.1 |
| Sundries.....          | 106.1 | 106.4 | 106.8 | 106.7 | 106.7 | 106.8 | 107.1 | 107.1 | 107.1 | 107.1 | 107.1 | 107.1 | 107.1 |

## 26. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1935-39=100

|                                    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Security Prices—</b>            |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| <b>COMMON STOCK PRICES—</b>        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Total (95).....                    | 67.8  | 71.9  | 69.1  | 68.8  | 67.2  | 68.8  | 64.7  | 62.3  | 61.1  | 62.0  | 62.8  | 62.4  | 61.6  |
| Industrials, total (89).....       | 64.4  | 67.5  | 65.5  | 65.3  | 63.9  | 62.9  | 60.8  | 57.8  | 56.6  | 57.9  | 58.4  | 58.6  | 58.5  |
| Machinery and equipment (8).....   | 76.8  | 80.5  | 78.3  | 78.2  | 75.5  | 74.3  | 73.4  | 69.7  | 70.6  | 74.7  | 76.2  | 76.6  | 76.0  |
| Pulp and paper (7).....            | 70.2  | 78.5  | 75.5  | 76.4  | 72.9  | 71.9  | 69.3  | 66.1  | 63.2  | 61.1  | 61.1  | 58.9  | 56.0  |
| Milling (3).....                   | 72.4  | 75.1  | 74.5  | 74.9  | 72.2  | 74.5  | 69.7  | 70.9  | 69.0  | 70.5  | 69.6  | 65.3  | 61.2  |
| Oils (4).....                      | 49.1  | 51.3  | 51.2  | 52.9  | 49.0  | 45.9  | 43.6  | 41.2  | 41.4  | 43.2  | 44.5  | 46.6  | 47.5  |
| Textiles and clothing (10).....    | 106.3 | 108.4 | 105.7 | 110.0 | 110.4 | 112.8 | 108.7 | 104.3 | 102.4 | 104.3 | 106.6 | 100.4 | 97.7  |
| Food and allied products (19)..... | 91.8  | 93.3  | 91.9  | 91.0  | 91.4  | 88.7  | 85.5  | 75.8  | 74.2  | 73.8  | 73.9  | 75.9  | 75.3  |
| Beverages (7).....                 | 95.7  | 102.4 | 95.7  | 102.6 | 104.6 | 99.2  | 96.3  | 92.8  | 92.1  | 94.2  | 93.6  | 95.5  | 98.3  |
| Building materials (15).....       | 79.7  | 82.4  | 78.9  | 77.8  | 75.5  | 75.1  | 73.9  | 74.0  | 73.9  | 75.7  | 76.8  | 75.3  | 73.1  |
| Industrial mines (3).....          | 71.5  | 75.8  | 71.7  | 68.9  | 69.7  | 71.0  | 70.1  | 67.3  | 64.2  | 65.2  | 64.9  | 62.7  | 61.9  |
| Utilities, total (19).....         | 71.2  | 74.7  | 72.5  | 71.1  | 68.7  | 70.4  | 67.7  | 67.5  | 66.3  | 66.4  | 68.1  | 67.8  | 67.8  |
| Transportation (2).....            | 70.0  | 70.3  | 65.7  | 65.2  | 60.4  | 64.5  | 60.5  | 59.4  | 60.6  | 59.6  | 56.6  | 58.4  | 58.8  |
| Telephone and telegraph (2).....   | 94.6  | 98.6  | 96.8  | 95.3  | 95.9  | 95.5  | 93.5  | 93.0  | 91.9  | 92.0  | 92.3  | 86.5  | 89.8  |
| Power and traction (15).....       | 64.4  | 68.8  | 67.2  | 65.5  | 63.0  | 64.4  | 62.1  | 62.0  | 60.2  | 60.7  | 64.3  | 65.2  | 66.9  |
| Banks (3).....                     | 59.7  | 91.2  | 90.8  | 91.7  | 90.5  | 91.1  | 91.1  | 89.4  | 88.4  | 87.4  | 87.7  | 81.7  | 71.9  |
| <b>BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—</b>     |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Total (25).....                    | 74.6  | 75.4  | 69.7  | 65.0  | 63.2  | 61.9  | 57.5  | 51.9  | 49.3  | 51.7  | 53.2  | 50.6  | 49.4  |
| Gold (22).....                     | 66.0  | 66.0  | 60.8  | 59.9  | 52.2  | 50.5  | 45.4  | 40.1  | 37.5  | 39.6  | 42.6  | 39.3  | 38.0  |
| Base metals (3).....               | 91.7  | 94.0  | 87.4  | 85.0  | 84.8  | 84.3  | 81.5  | 75.3  | 72.8  | 75.8  | 74.3  | 73.3  | 72.3  |
| <b>PREFERRED STOCKS—</b>           |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Total.....                         | 101.5 | 103.2 | 102.2 | 102.6 | 100.7 | 99.0  | 96.8  | 95.6  | 94.5  | 95.4  | 96.5  | 95.7  | 95.8  |
| <b>BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—</b>     |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Treasury Bill Yields.....          | 0.564 | 0.546 | 0.542 | 0.541 | 0.545 | 0.548 | 0.545 | 0.542 | 0.544 | 0.542 | 0.540 | 0.535 | 0.534 |
| Dominion of Canada yields.....     | 3.30  | 3.27  | 3.27  | 3.23  | 3.24  | 3.24  | 3.23  | 3.25  | 3.25  | 3.25  | 3.22  | 3.22  | 3.23  |
| Index of.....                      | 101.2 | 100.5 | 100.2 | 99.1  | 99.3  | 99.4  | 99.3  | 99.6  | 99.6  | 99.5  | 98.8  | 98.7  | 99.0  |
| Capitalized yields.....            | 98.9  | 99.7  | 99.8  | 100.9 | 100.7 | 100.6 | 100.7 | 100.4 | 100.4 | 100.5 | 101.2 | 101.3 | 101.0 |
| Province of Ontario yields.....    | 3.25  | 3.21  | 3.23  | 3.20  | 3.26  | 3.26  | 3.30  | 3.27  | 3.21  | 3.15  | 3.13  | 3.18  | 3.13  |
| Index of.....                      | 92.3  | 90.9  | 91.8  | 90.9  | 92.0  | 93.2  | 93.8  | 92.9  | 91.2  | 89.5  | 88.9  | 90.3  | 88.9  |

## 27.—EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS, 1941-1942—FIRST OF MONTH

| Geographical and Industrial Unit     | Number of Employees Reported for |                  |                  | Aggregate Weekly Earnings Paid on or about |                   |                   | Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or about |              |              |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                      | August 1942                      | August 1941      | July 1942        | August 1942                                | August 1941       | July 1942         | August 1942                                         | August 1941  | July 1942    |
| <b>(a) PROVINCES</b>                 |                                  |                  |                  | \$                                         | \$                | \$                | \$                                                  | \$           | \$           |
| Maritime Provinces.....              | 127,640                          | 122,827          | 132,723          | 3,262,164                                  | 2,781,953         | 3,251,173         | 25.50                                               | 22.66        | 24.50        |
| Prince Edward Island.....            | 2,172                            | 2,614            | 2,273            | 48,428                                     | 55,020            | 49,211            | 22.30                                               | 31.76        | 21.65        |
| Nova Scotia.....                     | 78,060                           | 74,416           | 80,639           | 2,074,914                                  | 1,698,086         | 2,010,974         | 26.58                                               | 23.12        | 24.94        |
| New Brunswick.....                   | 47,408                           | 45,797           | 49,811           | 1,138,825                                  | 1,028,847         | 1,190,985         | 24.02                                               | 21.99        | 23.01        |
| Quebec.....                          | 559,733                          | 488,020          | 546,857          | 13,136,470                                 | 12,066,667        | 14,611,542        | 27.04                                               | 24.37        | 26.72        |
| Ontario.....                         | 726,666                          | 675,667          | 735,371          | 21,911,947                                 | 18,995,999        | 22,084,285        | 29.74                                               | 27.24        | 30.63        |
| Prairie Provinces.....               | 194,142                          | 183,524          | 188,597          | 5,522,646                                  | 4,912,242         | 5,385,898         | 28.45                                               | 26.66        | 28.56        |
| Manitoba.....                        | 90,494                           | 85,865           | 88,720           | 2,565,946                                  | 2,285,049         | 2,535,244         | 28.36                                               | 26.70        | 28.46        |
| Saskatchewan.....                    | 38,050                           | 37,203           | 36,423           | 1,034,915                                  | 942,339           | 1,002,262         | 27.20                                               | 25.71        | 27.52        |
| Alberta.....                         | 65,598                           | 60,456           | 63,454           | 1,921,785                                  | 1,684,854         | 1,858,392         | 29.30                                               | 27.17        | 29.29        |
| British Columbia.....                | 162,378                          | 138,457          | 155,517          | 5,050,347                                  | 3,828,364         | 4,891,625         | 31.16                                               | 27.66        | 31.45        |
| <b>Canada.....</b>                   | <b>1,750,559</b>                 | <b>1,605,995</b> | <b>1,759,065</b> | <b>50,892,574</b>                          | <b>42,285,225</b> | <b>50,224,523</b> | <b>28.58</b>                                        | <b>25.99</b> | <b>28.55</b> |
| <b>(b) CITIES</b>                    |                                  |                  |                  |                                            |                   |                   |                                                     |              |              |
| Montreal.....                        | 260,890                          | 225,003          | 255,297          | 7,338,254                                  | 5,848,133         | 7,099,026         | 28.13                                               | 25.46        | 27.81        |
| Quebec City.....                     | 32,648                           | 24,835           | 31,569           | 779,035                                    | 555,955           | 700,798           | 23.86                                               | 21.53        | 22.20        |
| Toronto.....                         | 232,317                          | 200,779          | 233,484          | 6,832,790                                  | 5,484,467         | 6,917,302         | 29.41                                               | 26.80        | 29.63        |
| Ottawa.....                          | 21,475                           | 20,683           | 21,122           | 546,832                                    | 482,115           | 538,183           | 25.44                                               | 23.34        | 25.48        |
| Hamilton.....                        | 61,426                           | 54,819           | 61,657           | 1,946,954                                  | 1,577,540         | 1,949,833         | 31.70                                               | 27.52        | 32.82        |
| Windsor.....                         | 40,245                           | 31,383           | 39,028           | 1,519,757                                  | 1,184,660         | 1,545,357         | 37.76                                               | 25.67        | 30.60        |
| Winnipeg.....                        | 55,648                           | 35,614           | 55,419           | 1,503,544                                  | 1,340,717         | 1,489,780         | 27.02                                               | 24.98        | 26.88        |
| Vancouver.....                       | 78,543                           | 54,847           | 74,244           | 2,398,793                                  | 1,512,834         | 2,291,704         | 30.54                                               | 26.93        | 30.87        |
| <b>(c) INDUSTRIES</b>                |                                  |                  |                  |                                            |                   |                   |                                                     |              |              |
| Manufacturing.....                   | 1,106,282                        | 919,795          | 1,091,280        | 32,098,417                                 | 24,707,321        | 31,829,941        | 29.01                                               | 26.18        | 29.17        |
| Durable Goods.....                   | 597,928                          | 451,950          | 586,732          | 19,045,627                                 | 13,179,165        | 18,907,095        | 31.85                                               | 28.60        | 32.22        |
| Non-Durable Goods.....               | 488,885                          | 448,170          | 485,477          | 12,391,051                                 | 10,913,192        | 12,776,555        | 25.35                                               | 23.55        | 25.29        |
| Electric Light and Power.....        | 19,469                           | 19,675           | 19,071           | 661,739                                    | 614,964           | 646,291           | 33.99                                               | 31.12        | 33.89        |
| Logging.....                         | 42,165                           | 39,410           | 50,387           | 968,965                                    | 788,353           | 1,086,680         | 22.98                                               | 19.03        | 21.57        |
| Mining.....                          | 80,518                           | 82,735           | 81,360           | 2,782,149                                  | 2,784,667         | 2,740,871         | 34.55                                               | 32.61        | 33.69        |
| Communications.....                  | 28,512                           | 27,149           | 28,225           | 785,657                                    | 720,586           | 785,141           | 27.56                                               | 26.43        | 27.82        |
| Transportation.....                  | 139,151                          | 132,344          | 136,170          | 4,784,308                                  | 4,373,938         | 4,754,568         | 34.38                                               | 32.78        | 34.92        |
| Construction and Maintenance.....    | 185,136                          | 201,824          | 173,622          | 4,947,731                                  | 4,498,882         | 4,505,417         | 26.72                                               | 23.27        | 25.95        |
| Services.....                        | 42,197                           | 40,997           | 41,179           | 728,511                                    | 654,107           | 711,365           | 17.26                                               | 15.96        | 17.27        |
| Trade.....                           | 156,898                          | 160,741          | 156,842          | 3,796,846                                  | 3,757,731         | 3,810,540         | 24.25                                               | 23.28        | 24.50        |
| <b>Eight Leading Industries.....</b> | <b>1,750,559</b>                 | <b>1,605,995</b> | <b>1,759,065</b> | <b>50,892,574</b>                          | <b>42,285,225</b> | <b>50,224,523</b> | <b>28.58</b>                                        | <b>25.99</b> | <b>28.55</b> |
| Finance.....                         | 63,207                           |                  |                  | 1,917,685                                  |                   | 1,902,586         | 30.34                                               |              | 30.11        |
| <b>Nine Leading Industries.....</b>  | <b>1,843,766</b>                 |                  |                  | <b>52,810,259</b>                          |                   | <b>52,127,109</b> | <b>28.64</b>                                        |              | <b>28.61</b> |

## IX. Finance

## 28. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1942

| Item                                                         | Aug. 19     | Aug. 26     | Aug. 31     | Sept. 2     | Sept. 9     | Sept. 16    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|                                                              | \$          | \$          | \$          | \$          | \$          | \$          |
| <b>LIABILITIES—</b>                                          |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 1. Capital paid up.....                                      | 5,000,000   | 5,000,000   | 5,000,000   | 5,000,000   | 5,000,000   | 5,000,000   |
| 2. Ret. fund.....                                            | 5,585,705   | 5,585,705   | 5,585,705   | 5,585,705   | 5,585,705   | 5,585,705   |
| 3. Notes in circulation.....                                 | 582,536,477 | 586,108,004 | 592,579,139 | 598,350,404 | 606,964,602 | 613,757,427 |
| 4. Deposits—                                                 |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| (a) Dominion Government.....                                 | 18,264,784  | 21,556,201  | 15,460,228  | 23,715,509  | 35,109,121  | 18,168,699  |
| (b) Provincial Governments.....                              |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| (c) Chartered Banks.....                                     | 217,541,532 | 212,278,532 | 225,424,145 | 229,489,441 | 217,614,345 | 231,736,574 |
| (d) Other.....                                               | 18,399,182  | 17,996,024  | 28,113,681  | 24,974,974  | 23,308,310  | 16,403,822  |
| Total.....                                                   | 254,205,498 | 251,830,758 | 268,998,054 | 278,179,925 | 276,031,776 | 266,309,094 |
| 5. Sundry liabilities.....                                   | 14,590,791  | 11,402,893  | 13,493,327  | 14,199,010  | 13,896,874  | 10,724,247  |
| 6. All other liabilities.....                                | 861,918,471 | 859,927,360 | 885,656,426 | 901,515,045 | 907,468,957 | 901,376,473 |
| <b>ASSETS—</b>                                               |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 1. Reserve—                                                  |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Gold coin and bullion.....                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Silver bullion.....                                          |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Sterling and U.S.A. dollars.....                             | 1,032,330   | 1,032,330   | 1,032,330   | 1,032,330   | 1,032,330   | 929,980     |
| Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard.....       | 1,032,330   | 1,032,330   | 1,032,330   | 1,032,330   | 1,032,330   | 929,980     |
| 2. Subsidiary coin.....                                      | 374,426     | 369,684     | 347,289     | 310,971     | 268,303     | 218,322     |
| 3. Bills discounted.....                                     |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 4r. Advances to—                                             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| (a) Dominion Government.....                                 |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| (b) Provincial Governments.....                              |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| (c) Chartered and Savings Bank.....                          |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Total.....                                                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 5. Bills bought except treasury bills.....                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 6. Investments—                                              |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| (a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities..... | 506,034,411 | 500,974,836 | 518,650,271 | 612,471,523 | 608,290,348 | 614,128,443 |
| (b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities..... | 339,900,076 | 344,121,695 | 351,297,471 | 260,852,536 | 267,460,358 | 272,990,932 |
| (c) Other securities.....                                    |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Total.....                                                   | 846,934,487 | 845,096,531 | 869,947,742 | 873,324,162 | 875,750,706 | 887,119,375 |
| 7. Bank Premises.....                                        | 1,996,160   | 1,996,244   | 2,073,399   | 2,074,261   | 2,110,032   | 2,111,573   |
| 8. All other Assets.....                                     | 11,921,067  | 11,432,545  | 12,255,666  | 24,673,321  | 28,307,587  | 10,997,222  |
| Total.....                                                   | 861,918,471 | 859,927,360 | 885,656,426 | 901,515,045 | 907,468,957 | 901,376,473 |

29. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES<sup>1</sup>

| Classification                         | Aug.   | Sept.  | Oct.    | Nov.   | Dec.   | Jan.   | Feb.   | Mar.   | April  | May    | June   | July   | Aug.   |
|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| <b>UNITED STATES STATISTICS—</b>       |        |        |         |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Industrial production, 1935-9=100      | 160    | 161    | 163     | 167    | 167    | 171    | 173    | 172    | 174    | 174    | 176    | 180    | 183    |
| Mineral production, 1935-9=100         | 131    | 131    | 130     | 129    | 131    | 131    | 129    | 127    | 130    | 129    | 133    | 133    | 135    |
| Manufacturing production, 1935-9=100   | 165    | 166    | 169     | 173    | 174    | 178    | 170    | 180    | 181    | 182    | 184    | 188    | 191    |
| Manufacturing employment, 1923-5=100   | 133-0  | 132-4  | 132-7   | 134-3  | 134-9  | 135-7  | 134-9  | 134-2  | 135-4  | 136-9  | 139-1  | 144-1  | .....  |
| Cattle receipts, primary markets, 000  | 1,728  | 2,200  | 2,454   | 2,023  | 1,964  | 1,780  | 1,467  | 1,741  | 1,815  | 1,684  | 1,953  | 1,831  | .....  |
| Hog receipts, primary market, 000      | 1,895  | 2,004  | 2,453   | 2,523  | 2,639  | 3,704  | 2,465  | 2,694  | 2,638  | 2,630  | 2,898  | 2,452  | .....  |
| <b>NEWSPAPER PRODUCTION</b>            |        |        |         |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Consumption, 000 s. tons               | 83-6   | 78-7   | 87-1    | 82-6   | 81-7   | 84-6   | 76-2   | 80-9   | 82-7   | 80-0   | 79-4   | 77-0   | .....  |
| Pig iron production, 000 s. tons       | 224-4  | 239-1  | 262-4   | 263-9  | 274-5  | 232-0  | 216-1  | 251-0  | 238-5  | 242-4  | 222-2  | 210-5  | .....  |
| Steel ingot production, 000 s. tons    | 4,791  | 4,717  | 4,856-0 | 4,703  | 5,012  | 4,971  | 4,458  | 5,113  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  | .....  |
| Contracts awarded, 000,000             | 7,001  | 6,820  | 7,243   | 6,970  | 7,164  | 7,129  | 6,821  | 7,393  | 7,122  | 7,387  | 7,022  | 7,149  | 7,233  |
| Car loadings, 000 cars                 | 760-2  | 623-3  | 606-3   | 458-6  | 431-6  | 316-8  | 433-6  | 610-8  | 498-7  | 673-5  | 1190-3 | 943-8  | .....  |
| Electric power production, mill. k.h.  | 4,464  | 3,539  | 3-658   | 4,318  | 3,046  | 3,858  | 3,123  | 3,171  | 3,351  | 4,171  | 3,386  | 3,322  | 4,351  |
| Imports, 000,000                       | 282-6  | 262-7  | 304-1   | 280-3  | 343-8  | 253-7  | 254-0  | 272-3  | 234-1  | 190-6  | 220-0  | 227-7  | .....  |
| Exports, 000,000                       | 455-3  | 417-1  | 666-4   | 491-8  | 651-6  | 479-4  | 478-5  | 608-6  | 682-0  | 625-1  | 610-0  | 628-6  | .....  |
| <b>WHOLESALE PRICES—1926=100</b>       |        |        |         |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Department of Labor.....               | 90-3   | 91-8   | 92-4    | 92-5   | 93-6   | 96-0   | 96-7   | 97-6   | 98-7   | 98-8   | 98-6   | 98-7   | .....  |
| <b>BOND PRICES—Dollars</b>             |        |        |         |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| All issues, New York, S.E.....         | 94-86  | 94-74  | 95-25   | 94-80  | 94-50  | 95-24  | 95-13  | 95-07  | 95-63  | 95-64  | 95-50  | 95-76  | .....  |
| U.S. Treasury.....                     | 111-1  | 111-1  | 112-0   | 112-4  | 110-7  | 110-1  | 108-9  | 110-2  | 110-5  | 110-7  | 110-7  | 110-2  | 109-9  |
| <b>PRICES COMMON STOCKS (402).....</b> |        |        |         |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Standard and Poor's Corporation        | 83-2   | 83-6   | 80-4    | 77-4   | 71-8   | 73-6   | 69-9   | 66-0   | 63-3   | 63-2   | 66-1   | 68-2   | .....  |
| Industrials (384).....                 | 84-3   | 84-8   | 81-6    | 78-6   | 73-8   | 74-3   | 71-0   | 67-2   | 64-8   | 64-7   | 68-2   | 70-6   | .....  |
| Railways (26).....                     | 74-4   | 72-0   | 70-3    | 68-4   | 61-0   | 69-0   | 68-4   | 65-0   | 61-1   | 60-3   | 59-0   | 62-9   | .....  |
| Utilities (28).....                    | 81-0   | 81-3   | 78-5    | 74-5   | 66-2   | 66-1   | 64-5   | 60-5   | 56-5   | 57-2   | 58-8   | 58-4   | .....  |
| Stock sales, N.Y., Mil. Shares         | 10-9   | 13-5   | 13-1    | 15-1   | 36-4   | 33-0   | 7-9    | 8-6    | 7-6    | 7-2    | 7-5    | 8-4    | .....  |
| Bond sales, N.Y., Mil. Dollars         | 140-2  | 141-0  | 178-9   | 140-7  | 234-7  | 230-0  | 158-4  | 263-1  | 174-0  | 186-7  | 133-8  | 128-6  | .....  |
| Bank Deposits, N.Y., Mil. Dollars      | 15,079 | 15,654 | 19,148  | 16,077 | 20,595 | 17,247 | 14,242 | 17,056 | 16,023 | 16,985 | 17,394 | 17,110 | 17,051 |
| Outside, 141 centres..... Mil. Dollars | 24,023 | 24,310 | 27,318  | 25,078 | 31,118 | 27,014 | 23,531 | 27,671 | 26,438 | 27,210 | 28,283 | 28,549 | 27,848 |

<sup>1</sup> Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business.<sup>2</sup> Based on sample of 423 publishers.



# IX. Finance—Continued

## 30. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Millions of Dollars

|                                                            | 1941    |         |         |         |         |         | 1942    |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                                                            | July    | Aug.    | Sept.   | Oct.    | Nov.    | Dec.    | Jan.    | Feb.    | Mar.    | April   | May     | June    | July    |
| <b>Assets—</b>                                             |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—                                     |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Notes of Bank of Canada                                    | 91.52   | 90.87   | 94.00   | 86.42   | 88.41   | 116.25  | 87.78   | 82.02   | 99.15   | 99.87   | 92.90   | 99.04   | 90.49   |
| Deposits at Bank of Canada                                 | 216.30  | 212.64  | 207.46  | 231.79  | 247.10  | 232.03  | 200.89  | 234.66  | 241.88  | 214.77  | 185.98  | 221.40  | 271.64  |
| Total                                                      | 307.82  | 293.51  | 301.46  | 318.21  | 335.51  | 348.28  | 288.67  | 317.30  | 341.03  | 314.65  | 278.88  | 320.44  | 362.13  |
| Gold and coin                                              | 9.77    | 8.71    | 8.66    | 9.44    | 9.43    | 10.39   | 10.58   | 9.70    | 9.85    | 8.15    | 8.77    | 9.33    | 9.55    |
| Foreign currency                                           | 31.80   | 33.00   | 33.81   | 33.72   | 33.61   | 31.07   | 29.72   | 30.38   | 33.00   | 33.94   | 36.84   | 44.71   | 43.50   |
| Notes of other banks                                       | 2.78    | 3.12    | 3.28    | 3.24    | 3.75    | 2.65    | 3.37    | 2.38    | 2.54    | 2.09    | 2.70    | 2.53    | 1.95    |
| Cheques on other banks                                     | 133.77  | 128.10  | 146.15  | 156.99  | 151.28  | 198.42  | 129.33  | 136.09  | 156.63  | 173.37  | 136.87  | 174.80  | 164.78  |
| Balances at other banks—                                   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| United Kingdom banks                                       | 39.10   | 39.48   | 41.61   | 41.94   | 38.24   | 38.14   | 39.87   | 36.20   | 34.68   | 47.81   | 40.92   | 43.44   | 42.79   |
| Other foreign banks                                        | 157.80  | 150.26  | 155.51  | 160.32  | 150.09  | 135.65  | 126.65  | 133.03  | 135.91  | 131.91  | 128.10  | 137.34  | 141.22  |
| Canadian chartered banks                                   | 2.52    | 2.56    | 2.84    | 3.00    | 3.48    | 3.00    | 3.48    | 3.32    | 2.99    | 2.96    | 2.86    | 2.95    | 2.97    |
| <b>SECURITIES—</b>                                         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Dom.-Prov. Government                                      | 1,434.7 | 1,450.7 | 1,454.9 | 1,407.0 | 1,448.6 | 1,515.9 | 1,574.5 | 1,723.5 | 1,643.6 | 1,641.0 | 1,617.6 | 1,626.1 | 1,682.3 |
| Canadian municipal                                         | 88.04   | 87.81   | 84.00   | 81.11   | 79.88   | 79.19   | 78.15   | 77.43   | 79.02   | 82.13   | 78.43   | 77.43   | 76.85   |
| Foreign public                                             | 63.70   | 67.70   | 65.70   | 63.89   | 70.83   | 75.16   | 75.30   | 72.42   | 74.84   | 89.83   | 96.55   | 97.80   | 118.26  |
| Other                                                      | 94.08   | 92.06   | 90.84   | 90.85   | 90.39   | 88.95   | 87.62   | 86.97   | 83.03   | 86.01   | 84.86   | 81.67   | 80.44   |
| Total                                                      | 1,680.6 | 1,698.3 | 1,685.7 | 1,642.9 | 1,689.6 | 1,759.2 | 1,815.6 | 1,960.8 | 1,880.5 | 1,899.0 | 1,877.5 | 1,883.0 | 1,957.9 |
| <b>CALL AND SHORT LOANS—</b>                               |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| In Canada                                                  | 35.82   | 34.82   | 35.31   | 37.43   | 35.61   | 31.86   | 30.71   | 29.61   | 33.55   | 31.63   | 29.03   | 28.16   | 26.15   |
| Elsewhere                                                  | 43.60   | 50.30   | 47.38   | 45.65   | 42.40   | 47.65   | 43.85   | 45.69   | 40.60   | 52.82   | 62.43   | 54.18   | 52.90   |
| <b>CURRENT LOANS—</b>                                      |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| In Canada—                                                 |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Prov. Governments                                          | 13.41   | 13.82   | 10.69   | 8.39    | 14.21   | 15.04   | 9.12    | 10.49   | 10.27   | 10.40   | 16.56   | 11.84   | 3.72    |
| Municipalities, etc.                                       | 87.74   | 87.61   | 83.33   | 77.83   | 75.38   | 70.83   | 66.54   | 69.20   | 77.13   | 85.54   | 83.16   | 75.77   | 75.62   |
| Other                                                      | 1177.43 | 1154.09 | 1143.20 | 1146.86 | 1128.63 | 1083.70 | 1083.86 | 1058.49 | 1212.99 | 1155.82 | 1115.10 | 1049.17 | 1016.66 |
| Elsewhere than in Canada                                   | 134.88  | 133.26  | 132.15  | 131.92  | 127.70  | 136.21  | 137.75  | 140.34  | 141.18  | 141.98  | 138.77  | 133.87  | 126.76  |
| <b>OTHER ASSETS—</b>                                       |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Non-current loans                                          | 5.34    | 5.39    | 5.26    | 5.17    | 4.84    | 4.60    | 4.68    | 4.00    | 4.55    | 4.27    | 4.18    | 4.13    | 4.13    |
| Bank premises                                              | 70.39   | 70.52   | 70.34   | 69.90   | 69.30   | 69.39   | 69.59   | 69.59   | 69.44   | 69.64   | 69.61   | 69.41   | 69.43   |
| Other real estate                                          | 6.77    | 6.70    | 6.69    | 6.80    | 6.58    | 6.49    | 6.50    | 6.40    | 6.34    | 6.22    | 6.12    | 6.02    | 5.98    |
| Mortgages                                                  | 3.55    | 3.55    | 3.85    | 3.42    | 3.61    | 3.38    | 3.33    | 3.35    | 3.39    | 3.40    | 3.43    | 3.48    | 3.49    |
| Loans to controlled companies                              | 11.10   | 11.00   | 10.91   | 10.66   | 11.12   | 10.85   | 11.22   | 11.13   | 11.04   | 10.71   | 11.10   | 11.02   | 11.09   |
| Note circulation deposit                                   | 4.63    | 4.48    | 4.48    | 4.49    | 4.49    | 4.49    | 4.49    | 4.49    | 4.50    | 4.50    | 4.50    | 4.58    | 4.02    |
| Letters of credit                                          | 94.43   | 95.61   | 104.10  | 112.28  | 121.43  | 123.61  | 124.76  | 126.80  | 124.48  | 124.48  | 122.94  | 122.47  | 117.23  |
| Other assets                                               | 1.74    | 1.89    | 2.14    | 1.89    | 1.89    | 1.93    | 2.22    | 2.19    | 2.25    | 2.16    | 2.05    | 1.92    | 1.78    |
| Total Assets                                               | 4,054.3 | 4,030.6 | 4,053.4 | 4,031.4 | 4,061.1 | 4,136.6 | 4,112.1 | 4,205.1 | 4,351.8 | 4,319.6 | 4,182.4 | 4,194.5 | 4,245.8 |
| <b>Liabilities—</b>                                        |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Notes in circulation                                       | 82.84   | 83.77   | 83.02   | 82.24   | 79.20   | 73.20   | 73.61   | 74.21   | 73.63   | 73.80   | 74.06   | 74.48   | 74.98   |
| <b>Deposit Liabilities—</b>                                |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Government Deposits—                                       |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Dominion                                                   | 502.47  | 424.16  | 316.50  | 220.30  | 190.92  | 114.17  | 99.95   | 187.33  | 555.95  | 429.88  | 371.06  | 129.12  | 70.09   |
| Provincial                                                 | 67.28   | 58.96   | 54.90   | 64.46   | 60.76   | 52.83   | 53.87   | 58.63   | 55.28   | 62.95   | 58.23   | 104.47  | 98.90   |
| Public Deposits—                                           |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Demand in Canada                                           | 1009.18 | 1026.04 | 1110.34 | 1135.82 | 1180.23 | 1268.47 | 1217.14 | 1270.74 | 1148.94 | 1232.25 | 1132.68 | 1289.17 | 1381.61 |
| Time in Canada                                             | 1,458.7 | 1,822.2 | 1,555.2 | 1,591.7 | 1,639.2 | 1,669.0 | 1,720.4 | 1,664.3 | 1,549.6 | 1,537.1 | 1,555.7 | 1,598.1 | 1,653.6 |
| Foreign                                                    | 440.17  | 450.78  | 457.74  | 460.13  | 453.69  | 462.04  | 448.57  | 455.57  | 473.47  | 486.30  | 496.11  | 506.01  | 506.22  |
| Deposits of other Banks—                                   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Canadian chartered banks                                   | 11.78   | 10.58   | 12.68   | 13.88   | 11.55   | 13.95   | 10.67   | 11.78   | 10.38   | 17.50   | 11.70   | 12.80   | 12.30   |
| United Kingdom banks                                       | 21.44   | 24.42   | 20.25   | 19.64   | 18.26   | 19.16   | 21.25   | 20.57   | 21.25   | 21.68   | 23.57   | 20.27   | 20.93   |
| Other banks                                                | 30.65   | 28.86   | 30.03   | 28.95   | 30.18   | 34.26   | 31.30   | 30.62   | 33.48   | 32.48   | 33.01   | 33.78   | 33.60   |
| Total Deposit Liabilities                                  | 3,571.7 | 3,546.0 | 3,557.6 | 3,534.6 | 3,554.8 | 3,633.9 | 3,608.2 | 3,699.8 | 3,843.5 | 3,820.2 | 3,682.0 | 3,693.8 | 3,747.2 |
| of which: Canadian currency                                | 3,048.8 | 3,013.0 | 3,027.9 | 3,002.2 | 3,043.5 | 3,108.4 | 3,092.0 | 3,177.0 | 3,302.0 | 3,251.0 | 3,106.0 | 3,115.0 | 3,149.5 |
| <b>Other Liabilities—</b>                                  |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Bills payable                                              | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.01    | 0.01    | 0.01    | 0.01    | 0.03    | 0.03    | 0.04    | 0.04    | 0.00    |
| Letters of Credit                                          | 94.43   | 95.61   | 104.10  | 112.28  | 121.43  | 123.61  | 124.76  | 126.80  | 124.48  | 124.48  | 122.94  | 122.47  | 117.23  |
| Other                                                      | 5.32    | 5.83    | 5.77    | 6.15    | 7.31    | 8.32    | 8.43    | 8.56    | 6.88    | 4.09    | 4.42    | 4.42    | 4.77    |
| Liabilities to Shareholders                                |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Dividends                                                  | 3.81    | 2.30    | 1.49    | 3.80    | 2.26    | 1.49    | 2.09    | 2.25    | 1.50    | 2.79    | 2.23    | 1.49    | 2.79    |
| Reserve                                                    | 123.75  | 123.75  | 123.75  | 123.75  | 123.75  | 123.75  | 124.75  | 124.75  | 124.75  | 124.75  | 124.75  | 124.75  | 124.75  |
| Capital paid up                                            | 145.50  | 145.50  | 145.50  | 145.50  | 145.50  | 145.50  | 145.50  | 145.50  | 145.50  | 145.50  | 145.50  | 145.50  | 145.50  |
| Total liabilities                                          | 4,036.4 | 4,009.7 | 4,080.2 | 4,017.3 | 4,045.3 | 4,120.7 | 4,097.5 | 4,191.6 | 4,324.2 | 4,305.6 | 4,165.9 | 4,176.9 | 4,227.2 |
| <b>Daily Average Data—</b>                                 |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Canadian currency deposits                                 | 3,014.6 | 3,006.9 | 3,001.8 | 2,965.4 | 2,994.8 | 3,006.1 | 3,050.0 | 3,125.0 | 3,253.0 | 3,247.0 | 3,136.0 | 3,057.8 | 3,057.2 |
| Canadian cash reserve                                      | 304.6   | 307.8   | 308.4   | 315.8   | 340.3   | 335.7   | 317.0   | 314.0   | 337.0   | 331.0   | 307.0   | 311.8   | 361.3   |
| Total public note circulation                              | 386.2   | 400.8   | 411.2   | 423.8   | 433.0   | 449.1   | 438.0   | 456.0   | 470.0   | 477.0   | 488.0   | 495.6   | 517.3   |
| <b>Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits (1935-36=100)</b> |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Under Numbers (1935-36=100)                                | 10.1    | 10.2    | 10.3    | 10.6    | 11.4    | 11.2    | 10.4    | 10.0    | 10.4    | 10.2    | 9.8     | 10.2    | 11.8    |
| Canadian deposits (daily average)                          | 129.4   | 129.1   | 128.9   | 127.4   | 128.6   | 129.1   | 130.0   | 134.2   | 139.7   | 139.4   | 134.6   | 131.3   | 131.3   |
| Canadian cash reserve (daily average)                      | 126.6   | 127.9   | 128.2   | 131.3   | 141.4   | 139.5   | 131.8   | 130.5   | 140.1   | 137.6   | 127.6   | 129.6   | 150.2   |
| Current loans in Canada                                    | 151.0   | 148.0   | 146.6   | 147.0   | 144.7   | 138.9   | 135.0   | 135.5   | 155.5   | 148.2   | 143.0   | 134.5   | 130.3   |
| Total securities                                           | 123.9   | 125.2   | 125.0   | 121.1   | 124.6   | 129.7   | 141.2   | 144.8   | 138.7   | 140.0   | 135.4   | 138.8   | 144.4   |
| Total public note circulation                              | 198.8   | 208.3   | 211.6   | 217.6   | 222.9   | 231.1   | 225.4   | 234.7   | 241.9   | 245.5   | 251.2   | 255.1   | 266.3   |

\* Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

## IX. Finance—Continued

## 31. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

| Areas and Cities           | 1941           |                |                |                |                | 1942           |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                            | Aug.           | Sept.          | Oct.           | Nov.           | Dec.           | Jan.           | Feb.           | Mar.           | April          | May            | June           | July           | Aug.           |
| <b>Bank Debits—</b>        |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| <b>MARITIME PROVINCES</b>  |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Halifax.....               | 45.5           | 44.7           | 45.2           | 50.1           | 51.8           | 40.6           | 41.1           | 40.6           | 47.5           | 55.2           | 47.5           | 48.0           | 44.2           |
| Moncton.....               | 12.7           | 13.2           | 15.0           | 15.1           | 15.8           | 14.9           | 14.9           | 14.1           | 13.7           | 16.0           | 14.9           | 15.1           |                |
| Saint John.....            | 19.8           | 20.5           | 22.4           | 19.0           | 22.4           | 21.8           | 21.7           | 30.1           | 24.0           | 22.9           | 24.1           | 22.5           | 22.0           |
| Totals.....                | 78.0           | 78.4           | 84.8           | 85.2           | 90.0           | 77.2           | 77.7           | 105.5          | 85.6           | 91.7           | 87.6           | 85.4           | 81.3           |
| <b>QUEBEC</b>              |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Montreal.....              | 814.7          | 853.9          | 899.9          | 895.7          | 978.1          | 841.4          | 746.4          | 997.6          | 907.5          | 952.0          | 860.2          | 945.0          | 888.4          |
| Quebec.....                | 104.0          | 81.9           | 105.5          | 98.7           | 93.9           | 88.7           | 70.1           | 123.7          | 83.7           | 91.7           | 104.5          | 136.1          | 117.2          |
| Sherbrooke.....            | 9.5            | 9.4            | 10.6           | 9.8            | 10.4           | 9.7            | 9.4            | 10.6           | 10.4           | 10.9           | 11.2           | 10.1           | 9.6            |
| Totals.....                | 928.2          | 945.1          | 1,016.0        | 994.1          | 1,082.4        | 939.8          | 825.8          | 1,132.0        | 1,001.6        | 1,055.5        | 976.0          | 1,091.2        | 1,015.1        |
| <b>ONTARIO</b>             |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Brantford.....             | 13.8           | 13.6           | 15.1           | 14.4           | 16.4           | 14.8           | 13.7           | 20.0           | 17.1           | 18.6           | 16.9           | 16.8           | 15.8           |
| Chatham.....               | 8.5            | 10.3           | 9.8            | 13.1           | 13.5           | 11.2           | 8.9            | 11.3           | 8.6            | 10.9           | 9.7            | 9.1            | 8.2            |
| Port William.....          | 8.6            | 9.4            | 9.3            | 9.9            | 10.4           | 9.6            | 8.4            | 11.7           | 8.5            | 11.3           | 10.7           | 10.1           | 9.8            |
| Hamilton.....              | 92.2           | 90.4           | 102.9          | 97.2           | 102.9          | 105.6          | 93.0           | 118.5          | 110.3          | 106.5          | 100.8          | 111.4          | 106.8          |
| Kingston.....              | 9.2            | 8.9            | 10.0           | 9.3            | 11.2           | 10.3           | 9.0            | 12.6           | 10.2           | 11.4           | 11.4           | 11.1           | 9.9            |
| Kitchener.....             | 16.3           | 17.5           | 19.4           | 18.8           | 21.0           | 18.8           | 18.3           | 32.9           | 21.7           | 19.8           | 19.8           | 19.2           | 17.1           |
| London.....                | 40.3           | 37.5           | 45.3           | 40.2           | 44.6           | 44.4           | 32.7           | 62.0           | 44.1           | 43.1           | 48.9           | 43.5           | 40.4           |
| Ottawa.....                | 232.9          | 234.1          | 325.0          | 337.7          | 342.1          | 341.7          | 334.6          | 593.1          | 509.6          | 614.2          | 529.1          | 513.8          | 524.1          |
| Peterborough.....          | 9.9            | 9.4            | 10.8           | 9.8            | 11.9           | 11.7           | 11.0           | 9.5            | 11.8           | 12.2           | 12.0           | 11.6           | 11.3           |
| St. Catharines.....        | 16.7           | 15.9           | 15.7           | 16.8           | 19.2           | 17.5           | 17.2           | 20.9           | 19.3           | 23.3           | 19.0           | 20.0           | 19.5           |
| Sarnia.....                | 8.9            | 10.3           | 10.2           | 11.0           | 10.4           | 9.9            | 8.4            | 9.8            | 10.7           | 10.0           | 10.6           | 10.8           | 11.6           |
| Sudbury.....               | 8.4            | 8.5            | 8.6            | 8.4            | 8.7            | 8.6            | 8.1            | 8.8            | 8.2            | 8.6            | 8.6            | 8.8            | 8.6            |
| Toronto.....               | 808.9          | 961.6          | 1,012.0        | 957.0          | 992.9          | 844.1          | 715.2          | 1,167.1        | 1,052.8        | 914.7          | 1,009.1        | 867.2          | 804.5          |
| Windsor.....               | 55.2           | 58.7           | 66.4           | 61.0           | 76.0           | 71.5           | 64.1           | 86.0           | 71.1           | 82.4           | 81.9           | 78.1           | 81.0           |
| Totals.....                | 1,353.1        | 1,536.2        | 1,660.6        | 1,608.5        | 1,651.5        | 1,617.8        | 1,344.3        | 2,154.2        | 1,894.8        | 1,886.9        | 1,888.6        | 1,731.6        | 1,668.7        |
| <b>PRAIRIE PROVINCES</b>   |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Brandon.....               | 5.0            | 5.2            | 5.8            | 5.5            | 5.7            | 4.6            | 4.7            | 5.2            | 4.8            | 4.9            | 5.6            | 5.7            | 5.8            |
| Calgary.....               | 74.8           | 74.4           | 87.3           | 79.8           | 87.2           | 78.3           | 73.5           | 86.8           | 74.8           | 71.8           | 77.5           | 70.3           | 71.4           |
| Edmonton.....              | 50.3           | 51.1           | 54.0           | 56.0           | 59.0           | 54.4           | 52.3           | 60.2           | 60.0           | 56.8           | 53.2           | 57.4           | 55.9           |
| Lethbridge.....            | 5.8            | 5.9            | 6.9            | 6.9            | 7.0            | 6.0            | 5.4            | 5.7            | 7.0            | 6.0            | 6.2            | 6.2            | 5.9            |
| Medicine Hat.....          | 4.0            | 3.6            | 4.7            | 3.8            | 4.2            | 3.1            | 3.3            | 3.6            | 3.6            | 3.4            | 3.1            | 3.5            | 3.5            |
| Moose Jaw.....             | 7.1            | 7.1            | 10.3           | 10.0           | 10.2           | 8.7            | 7.6            | 8.5            | 8.9            | 8.2            | 9.0            | 9.6            | 8.8            |
| Prince Albert.....         | 3.6            | 4.0            | 4.5            | 4.6            | 4.6            | 4.2            | 4.0            | 4.6            | 3.9            | 4.0            | 4.6            | 4.4            | 4.3            |
| Regina.....                | 43.0           | 37.6           | 55.0           | 46.8           | 45.4           | 42.2           | 38.5           | 41.4           | 36.8           | 53.1           | 47.7           | 64.2           | 46.0           |
| Saskatoon.....             | 13.8           | 14.0           | 15.5           | 15.2           | 15.9           | 13.1           | 12.1           | 13.9           | 13.4           | 14.2           | 13.7           | 16.0           | 15.8           |
| Winnipeg.....              | 339.5          | 337.3          | 403.3          | 357.6          | 380.2          | 285.2          | 233.9          | 299.3          | 233.9          | 313.9          | 365.1          | 281.6          | 271.6          |
| Totals.....                | 547.1          | 540.1          | 648.2          | 506.7          | 619.5          | 499.9          | 435.3          | 529.5          | 537.1          | 536.5          | 585.6          | 519.6          | 488.9          |
| <b>BRITISH COLUMBIA</b>    |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| New Westminster.....       | 9.6            | 9.6            | 10.7           | 10.2           | 10.5           | 9.7            | 10.0           | 11.3           | 10.9           | 11.1           | 11.3           | 11.4           | 10.8           |
| Vancouver.....             | 164.3          | 156.5          | 170.6          | 164.5          | 165.2          | 154.5          | 168.2          | 211.2          | 173.4          | 176.8          | 176.3          | 188.3          | 177.0          |
| Victoria.....              | 39.5           | 34.9           | 36.8           | 32.6           | 31.6           | 32.4           | 31.4           | 33.2           | 30.9           | 32.6           | 41.6           | 78.7           | 37.8           |
| Totals.....                | 213.4          | 200.9          | 218.1          | 207.4          | 208.2          | 196.6          | 209.6          | 255.7          | 214.2          | 220.4          | 229.3          | 270.4          | 225.7          |
| <b>Canada</b>              | <b>2,149.8</b> | <b>2,300.7</b> | <b>2,627.2</b> | <b>2,426.9</b> | <b>2,686.5</b> | <b>2,230.8</b> | <b>2,892.9</b> | <b>4,176.8</b> | <b>3,733.3</b> | <b>3,791.0</b> | <b>3,767.0</b> | <b>3,704.1</b> | <b>3,479.7</b> |
| <b>Bank Clearings.....</b> | <b>1,758</b>   | <b>1,813</b>   | <b>2,965</b>   | <b>2,615</b>   | <b>2,987</b>   | <b>1,968</b>   | <b>1,676</b>   | <b>2,969</b>   | <b>2,648</b>   | <b>2,174</b>   | <b>1,971</b>   | <b>2,069</b>   | <b>1,933</b>   |

## 32. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

| Classification                           | 1941   |        |        |        |        | 1942   |        |        |        |        |        |        |           |
|------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|
|                                          | Aug.   | Sept.  | Oct.   | Nov.   | Dec.   | Jan.   | Feb.   | Mar.   | April  | May    | June   | July   | Aug.      |
| MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND              |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |           |
| MONTREAL CURS MARKET—                    |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |           |
| Shares Traded—                           |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |           |
| Industrials.....000                      | 215    | 303    | 192    | 204    | 246    | 158    | 147    | 177    | 181    | 159    | 158    | 135    | 118       |
| Mines.....000                            | 300    | 555    | 185    | 149    | 234    | 157    | 128    | 141    | 112    | 114    | 115    | 100    | 61        |
| Value of Listings.....000,000            | 7,100  | 7,227  | 6,880  | 6,853  | 6,805  | 6,611  | 6,400  | 6,279  | 6,193  | 6,083  | 6,095  | 6,040  | 6,001     |
| Brokers' Loans.....000                   | 5,644  | 5,700  | 5,769  | 5,898  | 6,180  | 5,755  | 5,724  | 5,783  | 6,369  | 5,716  | 5,130  | 5,160  | 5,160     |
| Loan Ratio.....                          | 0.14   | 0.14   | 0.14   | 0.15   | 0.13   | 0.15   | 0.15   | 0.16   | 0.18   | 0.16   | 0.14   | 0.15   | 0.15      |
| TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—                  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |           |
| Borrowings on collateral.....000         | 8,535  | 8,569  | 9,154  | 8,042  | 8,409  | 8,521  | 8,490  | 8,988  | 9,931  | 8,613  | 8,255  | 7,478  | 6,819     |
| Ratio to quoted values.....              | 0.24   | 0.23   | 0.25   | 0.23   | 0.23   | 0.24   | 0.25   | 0.27   | 0.31   | 0.26   | 0.26   | 0.23   | 0.22      |
| Sales.....000                            | 4,940  | 7,641  | 4,631  | 3,501  | 4,517  | 3,416  | 2,788  | 3,042  | 3,064  | 3,557  | 3,222  | 2,607  | 1,960     |
| Values.....000                           | 5,834  | 12,961 | 7,573  | 6,215  | 7,963  | 5,823  | 4,788  | 4,991  | 3,746  | 3,968  | 4,925  | 3,532  | 3,178     |
| Market values <sup>a</sup> .....000,000  | 3,733  | 3,843  | 3,676  | 3,685  | 3,606  | 3,530  | 3,369  | 3,281  | 3,226  | 3,289  | 3,263  | 3,240  | 3,233     |
| New Issues of Bonds.....000,000          | 83.5   | 62.6   | 341.7  | 94.9   | 92.5   | 90.4   | 100.1  | 108.5  | 100.9  | 92.3   | 298.7  | 218.9  | 335.5     |
| INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....          | 118.9  | 118.7  | 118.5  | 119.3  | 120.3  | 121.3  | 121.3  | 121.1  | 121.0  | 120.9  | 121.8  | 122.6  | 123.5     |
| DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....000                | 9,939  | 27,599 | 20,226 | 10,399 | 70,777 | 22,952 | 10,016 | 20,731 | 20,939 | 6,357  | 48,456 | 27,581 | 10,476    |
| BOND INTEREST.....000                    | 20,781 | 12,107 | 13,513 | 13,432 | 23,249 | 27,053 | 20,893 | 12,818 | 32,832 | 38,303 | 25,251 | 16,220 | 616       |
|                                          |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |           |
| Classification                           | 1940   |        |        |        | 1941   |        |        |        | 1942   |        |        |        |           |
|                                          | I      | II     | III    | IV     | I      | II     | III    | IV     | I      | II     | III    | IV     |           |
| BOND ISSUES AND RETIREMENTS <sup>a</sup> |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        | \$000,000 |
| Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd.               |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |           |
| New Issues.....                          | 290.0  | 65.0   |        |        | 332.5  | 273.3  | 871.2  | 18.4   | 221.5  | 1019.4 | 213.5  |        |           |
| Retirements.....                         | 121.7  | 98.7   | 130.2  | 64.9   | 91.6   | 139.3  | 8.4    | 359.0  | 370.1  | 59.2   |        |        |           |
| Provincial Direct and Gtd.               |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |           |
| New Issues—new.....                      | 65.1   | 3.3    | 4.1    | 3.5    | 18.4   | 2.5    | 2.2    | 3.5    | 1.6    | 1.0    |        |        |           |
| —refunding.....                          | 12.3   | 21.3   | 6.6    | 43.6   | 16.2   | 2.1    | 1.6    | 28.3   | 1.3    | 45.7   |        |        |           |
| Retirements—refunded.....                | 21.5   | 10.7   | 16.6   | 31.2   | 34.0   | 6.3    | 13.9   | 9.6    | 12.6   | 10.4   |        |        |           |
| —other.....                              | 5.4    | 4.5    | 5.2    | 9.6    | 6.5    | 21.7   | 16.1   | 7.9    | 7.6    | 12.0   |        |        |           |
| Corporations                             |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |           |
| New Issues—new.....                      | 9.2    | 20.9   | 0.9    | 3.1    | 4.9    | 1.5    | 2.9    | 5.6    | 0.7    | 0.5    |        |        |           |
| —refunding.....                          | 7.7    | 10.2   |        |        | 1.8    | 0.3    | 0.4    | 1.2    | 14.9   |        |        |        |           |
| Retirements—refunded.....                | 6.4    | 10.8   |        |        | 1.2    | 0.7    | 0.7    | 1.2    | 14.9   |        |        |        |           |
| —other.....                              | 12.2   | 11.4   | 8.0    | 28.4   | 14.6   | 30.1   | 7.3    | 19.3   | 28.8   | 13.3   |        |        |           |

<sup>a</sup> Month end values of all listed stocks. <sup>b</sup> Totals shown by quarters. Source: Statistical Summary, Bank of Canada.

## IX. FINANCE—Concluded

## 33. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

| Classification                                             | Month of<br>Aug., 1942<br>(unrevised) | Month of<br>Aug., 1941 | April 1, 1942<br>to<br>Aug. 31, 1942<br>(unrevised) | April 1, 1941<br>to<br>Aug. 31, 1941 |
|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Receipts—Ordinary Revenue—Customs Import Duty</b> ..... | \$ 9,921,806                          | \$ 11,734,777          | \$ 50,604,496                                       | \$ 53,813,632                        |
| Excise Duty.....                                           | 12,438,560                            | 10,005,751             | 52,385,965                                          | 42,052,961                           |
| Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc.....                      | 41,876,947                            | 40,379,021             | 176,642,431                                         | 161,863,183                          |
| Income Tax.....                                            | 90,080,327                            | 38,308,641             | 586,680,302                                         | 306,287,013                          |
| Post Office Department.....                                | 3,940,171                             | 3,000,636              | 17,440,175                                          | 15,713,412                           |
| Sundry Departments.....                                    | 5,058,165                             | 3,032,506              | 20,571,818                                          | 10,790,325                           |
| <b>Total Ordinary Revenue</b> .....                        | <b>163,285,977</b>                    | <b>106,461,133</b>     | <b>904,325,186</b>                                  | <b>590,520,527</b>                   |
| <b>Special Receipts</b> .....                              | <b>895,559</b>                        | <b>153,418</b>         | <b>1,987,993</b>                                    | <b>344,421</b>                       |
| <b>Total</b> .....                                         | <b>164,181,535</b>                    | <b>106,614,550</b>     | <b>906,313,179</b>                                  | <b>590,864,948</b>                   |
| <b>Ordinary Expenditure—Agriculture</b> .....              | <b>779,806</b>                        | <b>711,274</b>         | <b>3,401,053</b>                                    | <b>3,298,564</b>                     |
| Auditor General's Office.....                              | 40,483                                | 35,811                 | 206,661                                             | 186,007                              |
| Chief Electoral Office, including elections.....           | 16,949                                | 2,106                  | 1,313,444                                           | 29,192                               |
| Civil Service Commission.....                              | 34,014                                | 31,172                 | 170,648                                             | 164,245                              |
| External Affairs.....                                      | 98,974                                | 60,980                 | 403,661                                             | 324,758                              |
| <b>Finance—</b>                                            |                                       |                        |                                                     |                                      |
| Compensation to Provinces re-Taxation agreements.....      | 380,166                               |                        | 42,960,630                                          |                                      |
| Office of Coal Administrator.....                          | 292,315                               | 1,544                  | 1,123,500                                           | 841,079                              |
| Interest on Public Debt.....                               | 6,262,709                             | 7,076,587              | 60,932,247                                          | 56,771,859                           |
| Subsidies to Provinces.....                                |                                       |                        | 6,772,168                                           | 6,479,102                            |
| Other Public Debt Charges.....                             | 384,220                               | 176,457                | 1,208,807                                           | 4,157,384                            |
| Old Age Pensions.....                                      | 180                                   | 160                    | 7,399,387                                           | 7,337,773                            |
| Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury.....             | 195,920                               | 155,750                | 932,731                                             | 766,384                              |
| Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions.....             | 34,522                                | 37,595                 | 135,701                                             | 151,969                              |
| General Expenditure (Finance Dept.).....                   | 149,280                               | 65,953                 | 365,423                                             | 224,000                              |
| Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions.....                | 111,400                               | 52,025                 | 319,775                                             | 327,135                              |
| Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions.....                 | 132,441                               | 81,494                 | 661,033                                             | 502,298                              |
| <b>Fisheries</b> .....                                     | <b>186,642</b>                        | <b>148,911</b>         | <b>638,454</b>                                      | <b>592,350</b>                       |
| Governor General and Lieutenant Governors.....             | 15,093                                | 14,486                 | 76,398                                              | 77,132                               |
| Insurance.....                                             | 12,041                                | 12,428                 | 62,955                                              | 63,282                               |
| Justice.....                                               | 424,951                               | 437,169                | 1,984,139                                           | 1,997,175                            |
| Labour.....                                                | 62,425                                | 80,538                 | 240,149                                             | 273,421                              |
| Labour—Unemployment Insurance Commission.....              | 1,416,427                             | 825,684                | 5,454,388                                           | 1,121,861                            |
| <b>Legislation—</b>                                        |                                       |                        |                                                     |                                      |
| Houses of Parliament and Library.....                      | 231,523                               | 71,859                 | 1,428,755                                           | 838,831                              |
| Mines and Resources.....                                   | 893,209                               | 848,211                | 4,419,395                                           | 4,508,902                            |
| National Research Council.....                             | 63,578                                | 54,856                 | 319,852                                             | 291,653                              |
| National Revenue.....                                      | 1,311,596                             | 1,078,772              | 5,901,101                                           | 5,175,521                            |
| National War Services.....                                 | 69,934                                | 32,773                 | 420,551                                             | 232,528                              |
| Pensions and National Health.....                          | 4,904,648                             | 4,531,974              | 22,966,384                                          | 22,893,702                           |
| Post Office.....                                           | 3,591,921                             | 3,305,083              | 15,714,785                                          | 14,254,466                           |
| Privy Council.....                                         | 4,770                                 | 4,661                  | 23,771                                              | 21,976                               |
| Public Archives.....                                       | 9,715                                 | 9,664                  | 48,887                                              | 48,905                               |
| Public Printing and Stationery.....                        | 34,298                                | 11,348                 | 79,946                                              | 63,747                               |
| Public Works.....                                          | 938,383                               | 805,504                | 4,396,701                                           | 3,937,855                            |
| Royal Canadian Mounted Police.....                         | 678,836                               | 556,139                | 2,767,517                                           | 2,600,067                            |
| Secretary of State.....                                    | 73,181                                | 64,413                 | 324,213                                             | 308,132                              |
| Soldier Settlement.....                                    | 45,774                                | 57,763                 | 275,000                                             | 283,030                              |
| Trade and Commerce.....                                    | 577,280                               | 913,053                | 2,590,902                                           | 2,849,897                            |
| Transport.....                                             | 1,043,906                             | 978,240                | 4,467,899                                           | 4,290,056                            |
| Maritime Freight Rates Act.....                            | 769,407                               | 258,238                | 1,785,140                                           | 1,569,658                            |
| <b>Total Ordinary Expenditure</b> .....                    | <b>26,266,913</b>                     | <b>23,586,775</b>      | <b>204,696,751</b>                                  | <b>149,885,685</b>                   |
| <b>Capital Expenditure—</b>                                |                                       |                        |                                                     |                                      |
| Transport.....                                             | 370,992                               | 407,964                | 1,242,926                                           | 1,183,663                            |
| <b>Special Expenditure—</b>                                |                                       |                        |                                                     |                                      |
| Relief Works and Grants.....                               | 1,252,437                             | 1,107,507              | 4,870,225                                           | 3,543,281                            |
| War Expenditure.....                                       | 173,404,422                           | 98,922,814             | 839,349,690                                         | 408,247,753                          |
| U.K. War Financing Act, 1942.....                          | 100,000,000                           |                        | 648,928,634                                         |                                      |
| <b>Total Special Expenditure</b> .....                     | <b>274,656,860</b>                    | <b>100,030,321</b>     | <b>1,493,147,918</b>                                | <b>411,791,064</b>                   |
| <b>Government Owned Enterprises—</b>                       |                                       |                        |                                                     |                                      |
| Canadian National Railways—                                |                                       |                        |                                                     |                                      |
| P.E.I. Car Ferry Terminals Deficit.....                    | 66,000                                | 33,000                 | 198,000                                             | 198,000                              |
| <b>Other Charges</b> .....                                 | <b>2,616</b>                          | <b>63,966</b>          | <b>26,320</b>                                       | <b>98,070</b>                        |
| <b>Grand Total Expenditure</b> .....                       | <b>301,363,381</b>                    | <b>124,122,026</b>     | <b>1,699,311,916</b>                                | <b>563,156,482</b>                   |
| <b>Loans and Investments—</b>                              |                                       |                        |                                                     |                                      |
| Canadian Farm Loan Board.....                              |                                       |                        |                                                     | 12,064                               |
| Canadian National Railways—                                |                                       |                        |                                                     |                                      |
| Financing Act.....                                         | 1,845,528                             | 4,500,000              | 6,499,376                                           | 13,487,002                           |
| Temporary Loans.....                                       | 1,574,329                             | 2,311,033              | 52,838,039                                          | 8,553,752                            |
| Commodity and other Companies.....                         |                                       |                        | 12,290,602                                          |                                      |
| Municipal Improvements Assistance Act.....                 |                                       | 100,406                | 128,245                                             | 333,510                              |
| National Housing Act.....                                  | 84,308                                | 338,912                | 688,777                                             | 1,197,540                            |
| Purchase of Railway Equipment.....                         | 940,715                               |                        | 3,612,879                                           |                                      |
| Soldier Settlement of Canada.....                          | 5,475                                 | 5,126                  | 11,510                                              | 21,313                               |
| <b>Total Loans and Investments</b> .....                   | <b>4,450,556</b>                      | <b>7,255,478</b>       | <b>76,069,428</b>                                   | <b>23,555,181</b>                    |

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## SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN AOÛT

Cinq des six facteurs traçant l'orientation de la situation économique demeurent relativement stables les huit premiers mois de l'année courante. L'exception est les dépôts aux banques à charte qui laissent voir une augmentation brusque les premiers mois de l'année, suivie d'une diminution. Les changements en août sont de peu d'importance; les facteurs spéculatifs et les prix de gros réagissent. Les opérations commerciales, les obligations de tout repos et les dépôts bancaires accusent de légers gains. Les actions ordinaires et les opérations spéculatives fluctuent maintenant bien au-dessous du niveau entre guerres. L'indice des obligations du Dominion est inférieur à ce niveau depuis le début de 1941. Les prix de gros, les opérations commerciales et les dépôts bancaires dépassent considérablement le niveau de cette période.

L'indice de l'emploi révèle le niveau élevé des opérations productives au Canada. À date cette année l'augmentation est marquée en regard de 1941. Les indices ajustés pour la saison depuis le commencement de l'année ont été relativement stables, ce qui laisse supposer que les autres avances seront moins spectaculaires.

Les transactions par chèque sont un excellent indice de l'activité économique. Le volume augmente de 14.2 p.c. les huit premiers mois de l'année courante comparativement à la même période de 1941. On prévoit que le prochain emprunt fédéral déterminera une augmentation encore plus forte avant la fin de l'année. Les chèques encaissés en août se chiffrent à \$3,480,000,000 contre \$3,150,000,000 en août l'an dernier.

Il a récemment été annoncé que la cime de la production de guerre sera atteinte les premiers mois de l'année prochaine. La pénurie de matières premières est le plus grand problème de la production de guerre, tandis que le problème de la main-d'œuvre occupe le deuxième rang. La pénurie de matières premières est aiguë et l'on entrevoit une violente diminution de la production pour besoins civils. Aux premiers stades de l'expansion industrielle de guerre du Canada, l'activité était considérable dans le bâtiment. La construction de stations aériennes pour le Plan d'Entraînement Aérien du Commonwealth est maintenant à peu près terminée et la construction industrielle a également dépassé son maximum.

### Agriculture

Le revenu agricole en espèces est estimé à environ \$399,000,000 le premier semestre de 1941, soit une augmentation considérable en regard de toute période comparable depuis le début de la guerre. Le plus fort pourcentage du revenu agricole en espèces est ordinairement touché au cours du dernier semestre de l'année, alors que les livraisons de grain et de bestiaux sont les plus volumineuses. On peut s'attendre encore que les rendements de grain sans précédent cette année et qu'une nouvelle expansion de la production de bestiaux joueront un rôle important au cours du dernier semestre. Cependant, le revenu provenant de la vente du blé dépendra largement du volume des livraisons qu'il sera possible de faire à la lumière de la crise de l'entreposage. Le revenu en espèces est placé à \$399,000,000 les six premiers mois de l'année courante, à rapprocher de \$343,000,000 en 1941 et environ \$259,000,000 en 1940.

La production globale de blé au Canada en 1942 est placée à un niveau sans précédent de 615,000,000 boisseaux. Ce total est près de deux fois la production de 311,800,000 boisseaux en 1941 et excède de 48,500,000 boisseaux la récolte record de 566,700,000 boisseaux en 1928. Les approvisionnements de grain fourrager dans l'ensemble du Canada sont maintenant les plus volumineux dans l'histoire, grâce à une production sans précédent d'avoine et d'orge accompagnée de la récolte la plus abondante de blé. Prenant les Provinces des Prairies comme ensemble, la récolte de blé est la plus considérable dans l'histoire, tant en rendement qu'en production. Le rendement moyen est estimé à 28.4 boisseaux comparativement au record antérieur de 26 boisseaux en 1915. La production de 1942, estimée à 587,000,000 de boisseaux, surpasse de 42,400,000 boisseaux le record antérieur de 544,600,000 boisseaux en 1928.



Les stocks de blé en magasin s'établissent à 399,800,000 boisseaux la semaine du 11 septembre en regard de 471,200,000 boisseaux la même semaine de l'an dernier. Les arrivages dans les trois Provinces des Prairies se placent à 8,500,000 boisseaux au cours des six semaines terminées les 11 septembre, à rapprocher de 31,200,000 la même période de 1941.

L'indice des arrivages de bestiaux passe de 93.4 en juillet à 102.9 en août. Les ventes de bêtes à cornes et de veaux augmentent, tandis que celles de porcs et de moutons diminuent après ajustement saisonnier. Les stocks des entrepôts frigorifiques au commencement d'août sont moins considérables que ceux du mois précédent. L'indice s'établit à 129.8 contre 137.3. L'indice des abatages inspectés recule de 140.4 à 119.1 le mois sous revue. Il y a des déclinés pour chacune des trois principales catégories. Les abatages de porcs se chiffrent à 352,286 têtes comparativement à 411,745 en juillet. La production de fromage de fabrique accuse une augmentation modérée après ajustement saisonnier, soit 28,100,000 livres comparativement à 30,200,000 le mois précédent. L'indice de la production de beurre de crèmerie avance de 108.1 à 111.4. Les résultats du classement du fromage durant les neuf premiers mois de la campagne courante continuent de manifester un degré élevé d'excellence, 92.48 p.c. de la production étant de la première qualité. La production des huit premiers mois de l'année civile excède de 42 p.c. celle de la même période de l'an dernier.

#### Industrie forestière

Les opérations de l'industrie canadienne du papier à journal en août sont un peu plus considérables que le mois précédent, mais elles sont encore inférieures à celles de l'an dernier. En août les papeteries fonctionnent à 68.4 p.c. de leur capacité et produisent 253,239 tonnes, à rapprocher de 65.2 p.c. et 241,178 tonnes respectivement en juillet et 80.2 p.c. et 293,054 tonnes en août l'an dernier. Les expéditions aux États-Unis sont inférieures de 3.3 p.c. à celles de l'an dernier, tandis que les exportations sur les marchés d'outre-mer déclinent de 65.8 p.c. et les expéditions domestiques diminuent de 1 p.c. Les statistiques de la consommation de papier à journal aux États-Unis indiquent que la tendance est un peu meilleure en août que durant le semestre précédent, la diminution nette en regard de l'an dernier étant moins de la moitié d'un pour cent, tandis que l'augmentation de 6 p.c. de juillet à août se compare à celle de 4.3 p.c. l'an dernier. Les statistiques des annonces dans les journaux en 52 villes indiquent que l'amélioration de juillet se continue; le total de 184,400,000 lignes au cours des deux mois n'offre à peu près pas de changement comparativement à l'an dernier, tandis que durant la période semestrielle terminée le 30 juin il décline de 9.9 p.c. En raison de la pénurie d'énergie électrique et de main-d'œuvre, une politique de répartition du tonnage de papier à journal a été introduite. Ce programme a pour but la désorganisation minimum de la main-d'œuvre et l'utilisation maximum d'énergie disponible qui n'est pas directement requise pour la fabrication des munitions. La diminution de la production de papier à journal est nécessaire dans les régions où l'énergie ne suffit pas à la production des matières premières.

#### Manufactures

La production de munitions prend une nouvelle expansion en août et l'indice de ce vaste groupe accuse une avance sur juillet. Les dédouanements de tabac atteignent un niveau plus élevé en août et l'indice de juin avance de 127.6 à 140.5. Les dédouanements de cigarettes se chiffrent à 852,500,000 contre 843,600,000. Comme cette augmentation est hors de saison, l'indice grimpe brusquement. Les dédouanements de cigares se maintiennent à peu près au même point, soit à 15,980,000 contre 16,002,000. Les dédouanements de tabac brut canadien passent de 266,000 livres à 283,000. Les dédouanements de cigares et de cigarettes laissent voir une augmentation marquée comparativement à août l'an dernier.

#### Chemins de fer

En août le trafic ferroviaire est un peu moins considérable que le mois précédent, l'indice reculant de 148 à 130. Durant les trente-sept premières semaines de l'année les chargements se chiffrent à 2,353,000 wagons, à rapprocher de 2,193,000 la même période de l'an dernier, augmentation de 160,000 wagons ou de plus de 7 p.c. Il y a une augmentation marquée des chargements de denrées diverses, qui sont des produits ouverts pour la plupart. L'augmentation en ce groupe excède 92,000 wagons; il y a également des augmentations marquées pour le minerai, le bois d'œuvre, le bois à pulpe, la pulpe et le papier. Les chargements de charbon augmentent de plus de 16,000 wagons et ceux de marchandises par lots de moins d'un wagon, de plus de 11,000 wagons. La principale diminution est celle des chargements de grain et de produits du grain, qui s'élève à près de 27,000 wagons.



Les recettes brutes du Canadien National et du Pacifique Canadien au cours des huit premiers mois de l'année laissent voir une augmentation de \$69,600,000 ou de 20.9 p.c. comparativement à la même période de l'an dernier. Les recettes brutes de cette période se chiffrent à \$402,000,000, en regard de \$332,000,000 les huit premiers mois de 1941. L'augmentation comparativement à la période prospère de 1929 est de 15.8 p.c. Le président du Canadien National a déclaré que les chemins de fer du Dominion sont en mesure de disposer de tout le trafic qui peut se présenter. Les chemins de fer seront déchargés dans une grande mesure de la nécessité de transporter la récolte très abondante de grain, puisque les éleveurs de l'Est sont déjà bien remplis.

### Commerce

En juillet cette année les ventes de gros excèdent de 5 p.c. celles de juillet 1941. L'indice se place à 154.2, à rapprocher de 167.5 en juin et 147.1 en juillet 1941. Les ventes durant les sept premiers mois dépassent de 15 p.c. celles de la même période de l'an dernier. Les ventes des magasins à rayons au Canada sont de 10 p.c. plus considérables en juillet qu'au cours du même mois de l'an dernier, mais elles déclinent de 20 p.c. en regard de celles de juin. En juillet il ne se vend que 712 voitures neuves de tourisme, diminution de 89 p.c. par rapport au même mois de l'an dernier. Ce déclin reflète la cessation de la fabrication des automobiles au Canada, car les fabriques s'adonnent à la production de guerre.

Pendant le premier semestre de l'année les ventes nettes de valeurs mobilières canadiennes aux pays étrangers excèdent de plus de quatre fois celles de la même période de 1941; elles se chiffrent à \$57,700,000 contre \$12,200,000. Les obligations canadiennes représentent \$53,800,000 des ventes nettes de cette année, y compris \$25,300,000 d'obligations garanties par le Dominion, \$12,600,000 d'obligations fédérales et \$15,200,000 d'obligations provinciales.

### Prix

L'indice du coût de la vie s'établit à 117.7 le 1er août, en regard de 117.9 le mois précédent et 113.9 la même date de l'an dernier. Pendant un peu plus de deux ans au cours de la dernière guerre, l'indice du coût de la vie est passé de 100 en juillet 1914 à 116.1 en octobre 1916. Pendant la période correspondante de la guerre actuelle, l'indice a avancé de la base 100 en 1939 à 114.6 en octobre 1941. Environ la moitié de cette avance s'est produite pendant les six derniers mois de la période. Ainsi donc, durant un peu plus des deux premières années des deux guerres, la hausse du coût de la vie a été à peu près la même. Au cours des neuf mois d'octobre 1941 à juillet 1942, l'indice n'a gagné que 2.4 points. Durant les neuf mois d'octobre 1916 à juillet 1917, l'indice a gagné 18.2 points ou près de 8 fois autant que pendant la période correspondante de la guerre actuelle.

### Finances fédérales

Les dépenses du Gouvernement fédéral se chiffrent à \$301,400,000 en août, à rapprocher de \$124,100,000 le même mois de l'an dernier. L'item le plus considérable est la dépense de guerre, \$173,400,000 contre \$98,900,000 le même mois de l'an dernier. Les dépenses en vertu de la loi du financement de la guerre du Royaume-Uni s'élèvent à \$100,000,000. Les dépenses des cinq premiers mois de guerre de l'année fiscale courante s'établissent à \$1,699,000,000, près de trois fois celles de \$563,000,000 la même période de 1941. Les dépenses de guerre de cette période se placent à \$839,000,000 contre \$408,000,000. Les affectations de fonds en vertu de la loi du financement de la guerre du Royaume-Uni se chiffrent à près de \$649,000,000 à la fin d'août. Les recettes au cours des cinq premiers mois s'élèvent à \$906,000,000 comparativement à \$591,000,000 la même période de 1941.

Il a été annoncé que le troisième emprunt canadien de la victoire sera lancé le 9 octobre; l'objectif est de \$750,000,000. Cet objectif est le plus élevé de chacun des cinq emprunts depuis le début de la guerre. Le premier était de \$200,000,000; le deuxième, de \$300,000,000; le troisième et le quatrième, de \$600,000,000 chacun.

Le Ministère des Finances a annoncé le 1er septembre qu'une émission de certificats de dépôts du Dominion du Canada, s'élevant à \$40,000,000 et échéant le 2 mars 1943, a été vendue au pair aux banques à charte. Les certificats porteront intérêt au taux de  $\frac{1}{4}$  de 1 p.c. par année.

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